

HOPKINS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

REBELS START VIOLENT DRIVE ON CATALONIA

FRANCO'S MEN TAKE 1,000 PRISONERS; LOSSES HEAVY

Hendaya, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 23 (AP)—The Spanish government announced tonight that insurgents had launched a long-awaited general offensive against Catalonia, northeastern section of government Spain.

Insurgent dispatches reported Generalissimo Franco's forces had advanced six and one-fourth miles by nightfall and had taken more than 1,000 prisoners as well as a huge quantity of arms, munitions and tanks after attacking northwest of Barcelona.

A violent battle in the drive with which insurgents hoped to end the 30-month-old civil war continued tonight.

Delayed By Spy Leaks

The long-awaited insurgent drive in which Franco was said to be using a number of Moroccan troops, apparently had been delayed by an espionage investigation in insurgent ranks.

The government communique said the attackers had been repulsed with heavy losses, but insurgent advances asserted Catalan defenses had been broken at several points.

The insurgent command, meanwhile, took no chances of a further leakage of information such as that which led to the anti-espionage drive. At the frontier posts of Irun and Behobia no one was allowed to pass. Frontier guards were reinforced.

The insurgent high command announced the Catalonia line had been broken in four places about 20 miles from Barcelona, seat of the government.

Government dispatches, said the Moroccans made six assaults in the mountainous area along the Segre, fighting in driving snow and near zero weather, but were thrown back.

Found In Dirty Shirt

Border observers awaited more complete information for an indication of whether this was merely a local, feeler action or the start of a drive after weeks of delay attributed to bad weather and leakage of Franco's military plans.

Government advices reported that deserters had delivered to Barcelona complete plans of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's projected offensive and that this was the reason for the delay.

This explanation appeared to be supported by the subsequent acknowledgment that military plans had been found in a British diplomat's baggage and a British spy ring had been uncovered.

(Papers which the insurgents said were designed to inform the enemies "about our future military operations" were found in a dirty shirt in an official British mail bag Monday in the luggage of Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian, when he stopped in Irun.

(London dispatches Thursday reported that Goodman had been absolved of guilt, but that approximately 1,000 persons had been arrested in insurgent Spain.)

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN: Moderate westerly winds; cloudy Sunday. LOWER MICHIGAN: Considerable cloudiness, slightly colder Saturday; Sunday cloudy and unsettled. UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy, light snow in north portion, somewhat colder Saturday; Sunday probably snow.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Alpena, Ashville, Atlanta, Blsmarck, Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Edmonton, Evansville, Frankfort, Galveston, Gr. Rapids, Green Bay, Jacksonvile, Indianapolis, Kamloops, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Marquette, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Parry Sound, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Port Arthur, Qu'appelle, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Washington, Winnipeg, Yellowstone.

Theft Of \$18 Purse Unmasks Dangerous Woman At Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Margaret Allen, former member of a bank robbery gang and once listed by federal agents as "one of the most dangerous criminals at large," sat in a cell tonight—because she stole a \$18 purse.

Detectives Marvin Duffy and Charles O'Reagan said they saw the small, dark, wiry woman snatch the pocketbook from the counter of a loop store last night, followed her to the street and seized her.

Because she fought so desperately, they examined her finger prints today and announced she was Mrs. Allen, 38, a fugitive with 22 aliases who twice escaped from custody after she had pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit a bank robbery and had been sentenced to serve two years in prison.

D. M. Ladd, head of the federal bureau of identification staff here, said she acted as scout and lookout for a machine gun band which robbed the Woodland-Oakland branch of the Detroit bank of \$65,000 in May, 1938.

F. B. I. records showed she escaped near Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 20, 1936, while enroute to the U. S. women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va. She was arrested again in Detroit in August, 1937, taken to the detention farm at Milan, Mich., and transferred to the city workhouse at Cincinnati in February, 1938. She escaped there from last May.

The wanted circular showed she also served about 20 months in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary following her conviction of grand larceny in 1931. Under the "family" heading it listed a husband and four children in New York City.

Detective Duffy, informed she had worked frequently as a domestic servant, said she was viewed by members of wealthy North Shore families whose homes had been robbed by a woman they employed as a maid.

Her recorded aliases include Margaret Makaron and "Dumb Maggie."

NAZIS SET 7000 PRISONERS FREE

Action Against Jews Is Tempered; Many Have Frozen Limbs

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP)—Approximately 7,000 Jews have been freed from concentration camps in the last two weeks, Jewish quarters estimated today, in a tempering of the action Nazis took in the anti-Jewish violence which broke out Nov. 10.

Reliable informants reported that, because of the cold wave which began Sunday, there were dozens of cases of men whose frozen limbs had been amputated. They asserted there were hundreds who suffered attacks of pneumonia.

The heads of the released men were shaved and some of those who left the camps before the cold wave had bandages or plaster covering apparently minor injuries.

Prostitutes and the graver injuries suffered by the men who still were detained during the cold spell were ascribed simply to the fact that the concentration camps were not prepared for the cold.

Thousands of Jews were rounded up in the raids which followed the death of Ernest vom Rath, secretary in the German legation in Paris, at the hands of Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew.

Faced with criticism even within their own party ranks, those responsible for the raids decided late last month to release gradually Jews war veterans with favorable military records.

Blood Gifts Keep Kewanee, Ill., Man Alive For Holiday

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Roy Coats, 25, received blood for Christmas—blood to help him fight a deadly anemia.

A newspaper notice brought 23 blood donors who will make it possible, Dr. T. B. Carney said today, for the youth to live at least until after Christmas.

Coats had had seven transfusions during two months of the disease, aplastic anemia, which is regarded as always fatal because bone marrow degenerates and blood fails to form.

CITY TREASURER DIES

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—George A. Vauger, city treasurer who formerly held the same position at Piqua, O., died of a heart attack at his home here Thursday night. He was 63. The widow survives.

President's Pick



Mrs. Ellen Woodward, of Mississippi, former assistant administrator of WPA in charge of white collar projects, was appointed by President Roosevelt to the Social Security Board.

POLICE HUNTING BRUTAL SLAYER

One Suspect Questioned In Knife Murder At Kingston, Pa.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—State police widened tonight their search for the slayer of Margaret Martin, young Kingston stenographer who was lured from her home by the promise of a job, after investigation blasted a possibility that the killer's car had been found.

Major William A. Clark, who is directing scores of state police in the hunt for the man who dumped Miss Martin's nude and slashed body into Kellerburg creek, made a quick trip to Philadelphia to question a man police had picked up there.

A Philadelphia detective said the man had been taken into custody in the investigation of recent advertisements for young women who wanted jobs as models.

Investigators had established that a car in a Scranton sales lot could not have been used by Miss Martin's slayer. Suspicion had been directed to it by an attendant who said the owner, after trading it in, had returned and removed a woman's coat and bur-lap bag.

Northern Sections Of Nation Covered With Snow Blanket

(By The Associated Press) Snow lay over much of the northern section of the nation yesterday (Friday) and in many areas there was a prospect for the "white Christmas" of old tradition.

Throughout the south, however, temperatures were moderate, ranging from 32 degrees in North Carolina to the upper fifties in Louisiana—although colder weather was predicted for today.

It was mild on the west coast, which looked for a "green Christmas" clear in the Rocky mountains and clear with unseasonably high temperatures in the midwest.

Two inches of snow covered northern Ohio, but in the southern part of the state a drizzling rain fell. In Minnesota, three traffic deaths were attributed to snow and ice. Indiana had cleared its roads of from three to four inches of snow and looked for much colder weather—in the 20's.

Michigan had heavy snow, particularly in the northern peninsula. Wisconsin, where the snow-plows had been busy, expected temperatures as low as 10.

Thieves Loot Car Of Federal Judge

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—More than \$300 worth of personal belongings, including Christmas gifts, were stolen today from the automobile of Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle.

The loot also included two files of court cases, Louis M. Hopping, assistant U. S. district attorney, said there was a possibility the thief had committed an offense against the government because of this.

KILLED BY TRAIN—Albion, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Matilda Leeman, 75, formerly of Lansing and a retired Salt Lake City, Utah, teacher, was killed today when she walked in front of a Michigan Central express train. Friends said she was deaf and apparently was unaware of the train's approach.

REPORT GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ON RAILROADS

CARRIERS ASK EVEN BREAK FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt's special committee of railroad management and labor officials told him today that what the carriers most needed was an even break from the government in their struggle with other forms of transportation.

Government favoritism for their competitors has cut deeply into revenues which the railroads must have for financial recovery, the committee reported.

World Centralization—Regulation It proposed that the government remedy the situation by centralizing under the Interstate Commerce Commission and a proposed new agency the regulation of all forms of transportation.

Under the committee's proposal the Interstate Commerce Commission would be given power to fix rates, under uniform rules, for all forms of transportation. The commission would also regulate services, valuation and accounting. An independent transportation board would have charge of most other regulation, including decisions as to what firms could do business and what securities they could issue.

At the present time the railroads, waterways, trucks, buses and airplanes are regulated by various government agencies.

Quit Bargain Business The committee proposed that a separate federal court be created to handle all matters in connection with financial reorganizations, relieving the I. C. C. of this responsibility. It also suggested that the I. C. C. turn over to the railroads themselves the problem of working out consolidations, subject to approval of the proposed new transportation board.

With respect to more immediate forms of relief, the committee recommended that restrictions on loans to the roads by the government's Reconstruction Finance Corporation be lifted; that the so-called long-and-short haul rate clause be repealed; and that the government get out of the barge-line business.

"Treated Unfairly" There was no immediate indication as to how much of this program might win congressional approval, or how much of it Mr. Roosevelt might ask congress to tackle at the next session.

The president invited Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, to the White House for a conference on the subject next Tuesday.

Wheeler and a sizeable bloc of western senators have expressed opposition to repeal of the long-and-short haul clause, which pre-

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Payrolls Increased By Cleveland-Cliffs

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—A substantial Christmas gift, not only for the workmen but for the community, was announced here today with the statement by S. R. Elliott, manager of the mining department of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, that, effective January 9 all soft ore mines of the Marquette range and the Spies—Virgil of the Menominee range in Iron River, will go on a four-day basis. They have been operated on a three-day schedule since November 21, prior to which they were for a long time on a two-day schedule.

Approximately 2,300 men will be affected.

Pay cuts to salaried workers were restored as of December 16.

Ohio 'Santa Claus' Shoots Two For Stealing Christmas Trees

BY JOE MARTIN Elyria, O., Dec. 23 (AP)—An 84-year-old man with a long white "Santa Claus" beard sat on an iron jail cot tonight and told authorities of the Christmas tree slaying of William Rousseau, 37-year-old unemployed trucker.

"The tree was his for the asking," the prisoner, Farmer William Case, said. "I have never refused to give a tree away. But when people steal them it's different."

Rousseau was shot and killed and his wife critically wounded by Case as they tied to their rickety automobile a small spruce taken from Case's farm, Sheriff Carl E. Finegan said.

Suffering multiple wounds, Mrs. Rousseau, 29, was brought to a hospital here, where she was given a "50-50 chance to live" after a blood transfusion. The donor was Sheriff Finegan.

German Press Brands Ickes 'War Instigator'

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP)—The controlled Nazi press warned tonight that Secretary of Interior Ickes' "course" might lead to a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, influential businessmen's newspaper of north Germany, joined the widely read Berlin Lokalanzeiger in declaring editorially that the aim of Ickes and his "group" was to lead the way to rupture between the two governments.

ATLANTIC FLEET TO BE RETAINED

Complete Embargo May Be Weapon Against Nazi Nation

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The navy announced today, at a moment of grave friction with Germany, that its temporary squadron in the Atlantic would soon become a permanent fleet unit of 35 warships.

At the same time it was warned some study was being given here to economic weapons, including a complete embargo which could be used if relations between the two countries became much worse. The state department emphasized that relations could deteriorate further only if Germany acted, inasmuch as there was no inclination here to continue the controversy over Secretary Ickes' recent criticism of the Nazi dictatorship and this government's refusal to apologize for his remarks.

The temporary Atlantic squadron was created last spring soon after Germany marched into Austria. The permanent fleet will include four battleships, eight cruisers and 23 destroyers.

Sensors Lewis (D-Ill.), and Reynolds (D-N. C.), returned from vacation trips to Europe today with mixed views of the situation. Lewis said the United States soon would face a combination of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan unless peace was arranged through conference and conciliation. Reynolds said the United States must stop its "hate wave" against European dictatorships. He said it was endangering and harming this country.

Shacker At L'Anse Beaten With Club In Alleged Brawl

L'Anse, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Manne Norman, 60-year-old bachelor, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock, and Jacob Waitalo, 70-year-old farmer, is in the Baraga county jail as the aftermath of an alleged brawl Wednesday afternoon. Norman's condition was reported at the hospital tonight as not serious.

According to information obtained by state police here, Waitalo walked into Norman's shack, eight miles southeast of L'Anse, and an argument started, ending in Norman being beaten with a piece of stove-wood size maple.

He was brought here by friends, treated by Dr. Marshall and returned home.

Thursday afternoon state police were advised Norman appeared to be in a serious condition and they went to meet him on the main highway, friends of Norman dragging him on a toboggan over the deep snow from his shack to the road. He was taken to the hospital in Hancock by automobile.

Waitalo is being held on an assault and battery charge, but Sergeant Merl Peck, in command of the L'Anse police posts, said that Prosecutor Leo Brennan probably would arraign Waitalo on a charge of felonious assault.

Governor Is First To Leave Lansing

Lansing, Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor Murphy led the exodus of state employes from the capitol at noon today as state offices closed for the Christmas holidays.

The governor said he would spend the week-end with his sister and brothers in Detroit and attend midnight Mass Saturday night.

"I'll be back next week and it will be a week of hard work," he said. It will be the last of his administration.

The capitol will open again Tuesday morning.

Blackhood Leader Freed From Prison

Lansing, Dec. 23 (AP)—Arthur Lupp, one-time leader in Black Legion activities, was paroled from state's prison today by the parole board in time to join his wife in Detroit for the Christmas holidays.

Lupp was sentenced to two years in prison on May 6, 1937, for conspiracy to commit murder in Detroit. His co-defendants have been paroled. They were convicted of conspiring to order the death of a Highland Park newspaper publisher.

Editor At Saginaw Is Taken By Death

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Charles H. Cummings, a member of the editorial staff of the Saginaw News, died today after a brief illness. He was 40 years old.

He became associated with the newspaper in 1915. After serving several years as a member of the reporting staff he turned to editorial writing.

He was the only son of the late John G. Cummings, musical composer.

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Gets New Job



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INAUGURAL DAY IS JANUARY 2

Justice Butzel to Give Oath of Office to Fitzgerald

Lansing, Dec. 23 (AP)—James G. Frey, chairman of a committee arranging the inaugural ceremony for the incoming state Republican administration, said today that Governor-elect Fitzgerald would receive the oath of office from Justice Henry M. Butzel at noon in the house of representatives January 2.

The day before, Justice Butzel will succeed automatically to the post of chief justice of the Michigan supreme court.

Frey said Fitzgerald would be attended by a guard of honor composed of officers of the national guard and that following his inauguration the 119th Field Artillery, M. N. G., will fire a 21-gun salute in the new governor's honor.

The public will be admitted to the galleries of the house without ticket, but the lower floor will be limited to official guests and members of the legislature.

There will be a reception in the executive offices following the induction ceremony. Howard C. Lawrence, former state treasurer, will be toastmaster at a banquet in the Hotel Olds at 6:30 p. m. William C. Bishop of Alpena, president of the Young Republicans, will be honorary chairman of the inaugural ball in the Masonic Temple later.

Meanwhile, Fitzgerald prepared to take office without having made any appointments to his organization. Temporarily, Gilbert T. Shilson, former capitol newspaper correspondent, will act as executive secretary.

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CHIEF OF WPA PROMOTED TO CABINET POST

SOLDIER SUCCEEDS MUCH-CRITICIZED NEW DEALER

BY RICHARD L. TURNER Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The bogymen of many anti-new dealers, Harry L. Hopkins, much-criticized dispenser of billions for relief, was promoted to the cabinet today by President Roosevelt.

The chief executive named him secretary of commerce, while Washington wondered if the appointment, conferring a signal honor upon an aggressive liberal, was the first indication of Mr. Roosevelt's reply to the obviously conservative challenge of the November elections.

Williams Handles NYA At the same time, the president named an army colonel, F. C. Harrington, to be administrator of the Works Progress Administration to fill the post left vacant by Hopkins. Harrington, previously assistant administrator, was jumped over the head of Aubrey Williams, deputy administrator. The word was that the latter would now devote his full attention to the National Youth Administration, possibly resigning his present office.

As top man of WPA, Hopkins, lanky, lantern-jawed, witty, briskly energetic middle-westerner, has been the target of critical attacks, particularly from Republicans and the conservative wing of the Democratic party in congress.

Senate Battle Hinted These criticisms reached their apex during the pre-election campaigning of this year, in charges that WPA funds had been used and WPA workers coerced for political purposes. In fact the movement of the Hopkins appointment found congressional Republicans agitating for an investigation of WPA.

Consequently, one of the important questions raised by the appointment was whether it would throw the senate into a battle over confirming the nomination. Republican objections were considered a foregone conclusion, but some questioned whether any considerable number of conservative Democrats would join in outright opposition.

One possible method of disposing of the issue, which was suggested almost immediately, contemplated an investigation of the charges against WPA as a preliminary to action upon the nomination, with Hopkins serving as secretary of commerce meanwhile under the recess appointment made today.

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Traffic Toll

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie Scopetti, 44, of Detroit, succumbed today to injuries suffered last night when she was struck by an automobile in Highland Park.

Albert Tribensee, 64 died at his home of injuries suffered December 2 when a truck he was driving collided with an automobile.

Monroe (AP)—Robert Patterson, 38, of Bloomfield Hills, was killed Friday when he was crushed in the cab of his truck in an accident on Telegraph Road six miles south of here.

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'SNOW WHITE' WAS PUTTING THEATERS IN THE BLACK

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS ONE YEAR AGO—U. S. seething over bombing of gunboat Panay by Japs. Landon announcing he would not choose to run in 1940. "Bei Mir Bist Du Schön" headed for sensational success. Radio fans blushing over Mae West's "Adam and Eve" broadcast. Countess "Babs" Haugwitz-Reventlow sailing for England after signing away citizenship. "Snow White" putting theaters in the black.

CHIEF ISSUES SAFETY HINTS

Most Winter Accidents Are Avoidable By Common Sense

"I wish every motorist in Escanaba could be in my shoes for just 24 hours when we get our first real taste of snow and ice," was the emphatic statement of Chief of Police M. F. Ettenhofer yesterday at police headquarters "then they would realize how many automobile accidents are absolutely needless. They would be amazed at the number of accidents caused by the carelessness of drivers not having such logical safeguards as windshield wipers and defrosters in working order, tire chains ready for snow or ice, and brakes properly equalized. These things... clear vision and safe stop and go traction... are particularly important in winter and will do much to reduce needless automobile accidents."

Chief Ettenhofer said also that when snow and ice arrive, every person who drives a car or truck should exercise more care. They should decrease speed and drive with greater caution. Due caution begins with a careful check up of windshield wiper and defroster, tire chains, brakes and lights. Failure to use anti-freeze solution causes much winter trouble, if not so many accidents as lack of the other safe driving essentials.

The following suggestions will help keep drivers out of winter smash-ups, according to Chief Ettenhofer: "Apply brakes with clutch engaged and before you ordinarily would in dry weather; don't depend on horn—car windows may be closed tightly and some drivers (especially in country) wear ear muffs; open windows occasionally to prevent windows fogging up, and, in old cars, possible danger of carbon monoxide gas; travel at less than

moderate rate of speed when snow and ice conditions prevail; don't drive without tire chains when conditions are bad; take curves slowly and don't attempt to pass cars ahead of you on hills or curves; keep your windshield free

DON'T FORGET LIGHTS!
Several accidents have been reported to the city police within the past few nights because several people have forgotten to turn on the lights of their cars after being parked on Ludington street. Because of the bright Christmas lighting, many persons forget that they do not have their headlights on, being able to see well without them.

from sleet and rain that turns to ice and obscures vision; give pedestrians ample time to cross street.

For pedestrians, the Chief advised the following when snow and ice prevail: "Walk slowly and carefully—a fall may incapacitate you for weeks. Don't rely on ability of all motorists to stop on snow and ice. Don't try to beat a car across the street. Hold on to railings when dismounting or mounting steps."

In England and many other countries of the British Empire motor vehicular traffic keeps to the left.

Interesting news: See Classified Page.

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SUNDAY NIGHT
Music by RHYTHM MASTERS
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No Admission Charge

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NAHMA NEWS

Midnight Mass
Nahma, Mich.—A solemn high mass at midnight will be celebrated here at St. Andrew's Catholic church in commemoration of the birth of the Divine Saviour. Rev. Fr. V. C. Savageau, pastor, will be the celebrant.

Confessions for Christmas communion will be heard from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Christmas Day services will be held at 10:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Constance Southworth officiating.

Christmas Eve Party
The annual B. A. R. of E. Christmas party for the children of Nahma will take place Christmas Eve at the local club house.

Following a program, children up to the age of fifteen will receive a gift and box of candy and nuts. High school students will receive candy.

Committee in charge: Mrs. Victor Thibault, Mrs. Al Hescott, Mrs. Emil Juneau, Mrs. Nelson Plude.

FRATERNAL

Masonic Funeral
The members of Delta Lodge No. 185 F. & A. M. are called to meet at Masonic Temple this morning at 10:00 o'clock sharp and at the Anderson Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock to conduct funeral service for the late Earl E. Brigham, a member of Bayfield Lodge No. 215 F. & A. M. at Bayfield, Wis. All Masons are urged to be present.

Personal Items
Miss Olive McClincy who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending her holiday vacation at her father's home, William McClincy.

Miss Lorraine Rauls of Lansing and Donald Rauls, who is a student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, arrived here this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mac Burman of Detroit is expected to arrive Friday and will be a guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cameron over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennette are the parents of a daughter, born December 22 at their home.

Miss Dorothy Diedrich and Miss Marie Richards will spend their holiday vacations in Marquette at their homes.

James Sanderson is leaving Friday to spend his vacation at his home in Quincy, Mich.

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Christmas Eve and Christmas Nite

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BANDITS GET \$2,800

Detroit (AP)—The Dearborn Tobacco & Candy Co., a wholesale firm, was held up and robbed Wednesday by two youthful bandits who escaped with approximately \$2,800 in checks and currency. Ray Kuhn, an employee, fired two shots at the robbers as they fled.

Interesting news! See Classified Page.

Tonight

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WEATHER GETS XMAS SPIRIT

Peninsula Takes Aspect of Yule Season After Heavy Storm

As the day approaches when the jolly old chap with the red suit and the white whiskers makes his annual visit of cheer, even the weather catches the festive Christmas spirit as is evidenced by the 4.5 inch blanket of soft, wet snow which covered Escanaba and surrounding territory after Thursday night's storm.

Until Thursday, there was a sneaking suspicion that this year might be the year of the "Green Christmas." Although snow had fallen in small quantities throughout the month of December, the ground was com-

paratively bare. But, after Thursday's snowfall, there was no doubt but that Santa Claus would have plenty of easy sledding.

In fact, there was so much snow on the roads that highway crews were called out yesterday to clear it off for the benefit of motorists traveling to their homes for the holidays. State and county highway departments said yesterday that all roads are open to vehicular traffic in all parts of the upper peninsula. Northern and eastern parts of Delta county got several inches more of snow than did Escanaba but roads in those sections of the county are in good condition.

KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR
Persons leaving the city for any length of time are warned that they must make provisions to keep their sidewalks clear of snow. In the event that sidewalks are not cleared, city crews will clear them and the cost will be placed against the owner's tax roll.

Parallels Last Year
Thursday's snow closely paralleled that of last year just prior to Christmas. As a result of Thursday's storm, there was 5.2 inches of snow on the ground yesterday. Last year there was 7.8 inches of snow on the ground on Christmas day, largely because of a 4.2 inch snowfall on Christmas Eve. A half inch fell on Christmas day. High temperature last Christmas day was 30 degrees and low was eleven. Yesterday morning's observation recorded 28 degrees. The coldest day recorded so far this year was December 15 when the thermometer reached four degrees above zero. Last year the low for the season before Christmas was one above. Two days after the one above, a reading of three below was recorded.

Not Always White
Snow, for the benefit of parents who are called on to answer the question numerous times, is nothing more than frozen moisture which falls from the atmosphere in flakes or crystals. And, while snow is an almost necessity in the Upper Peninsula and surrounding regions for an official Christmas, millions of boys and girls never have seen snow for snow never falls on one third of the earth's surface. Snow, contrary to general opinion, is not always white, the white being due to reflection of the light. Red and green snow has been known to fall in several places including Greenland.

Ohio Santa Claus Shoots Two When Trees Are Stolen

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"A minute later the horn began to blow so I shot at the headlights. Then I went over to Leo Martin's (a neighbor) and told him about it. Then I went home and went to bed."

Deputies found Case asleep. Prosecutor Howard Butler said he has not decided if Case will be prosecuted.

"There's a possibility this might be called justifiable homicide," he said.

At the Rousseau home in nearby Crafton two children, Geraldine, 11, and Sarah, 8, waited vainly for return of their parents. Finally their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Dahm, 69, told them "papa and mama may not come back."

Case is called "Santa Claus" by many of the smaller children in his community because, at Christmas, he gives away nickles. Remorseful and sympathetic today, he inquired frequently about Mrs. Rousseau's condition.

"I'd never have shot her if I'd known she was a woman," he said.

The elderly farmer has grown Christmas trees on a commercial scale for many years and for the past decade, at the holiday season, has selected one of his tallest and finest for Cleveland's public square.

Spider webs are used by humming-birds in the building of their nests.

Campaign Launched Against Unsanitary Displays In Stores

A campaign against unsanitary display of foodstuffs in stores has been launched by the Delta county health department, and merchants have been warned to keep all edibles under cover. State law requires that all foodstuffs must be kept under cover, where they are safe from customer and dust contamination.

Inspections have been made in all local stores, and those failing to come up to standard have been warned that they must provide proper protection for edibles or be prosecuted.

Managers of two local stores have been arraigned in justice court on charges of keeping unsanitary displays, and have paid \$8.25 costs in each case. Robert E. Gregory was arraigned in Justice George Carr's court here Thursday, and Gordon E. Mylander was arraigned yesterday afternoon. Both plead guilty to the charges.

"All edibles must be protected from contamination by dust or possible handling," Henry Newkirk, county sanitarian, said yesterday. "Several local stores have been placing displays of Christmas candy on top of their counters without protection. State law prohibits this, and the practice is dangerous because it exposes the food to possible contamination."

OBITUARY

MRS. VERNON KOLB
Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon Kolb, esteemed resident of Escanaba, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home, Rev. D. E. Evans of the First M. E. church officiating.

The services were largely attended and beautiful flowers banked the resting room of the chapel.

During the service Mrs. Edward Lucas sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and "Face to Face." Mrs. Lucas played her own accompaniments.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were George Waiters, Ole Sundquist, John Farley, Harry Broad, Joseph Nolden and Al Provencher.

Those attending the funeral included Mrs. Anne Smith, Chicago; Mrs. H. Niernberg and son, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fosterling and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Iron Mountain.

PETER A. OLSON
Final rites for Peter A. Olson were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. A. Lund of Bethany Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home, 223 South 18th street.

The services were attended by many friends of the family and beautiful flowers banked the room in which the body rested. The music of the service included two numbers sung by C. Arthur Anderson, "We Shall Sleep but Not Forget," and a Swedish hymn. Miss Lois Lundstrom was accompanist.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were Andrew Monson, John Olson, Fred Swanson, Gotfred Swanson, Chris Goodman and Arvid Johnson.

EARL BRIGHAM
Funeral services for Earl E. Brigham of Hermansville, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home where the body is resting in state. The Masonic rites will be conducted by Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., in tribute to Mr. Brigham, who was a member of Bayfield Lodge, No. 215, ad C. U. Woolpert will officiate at the Masonic ritual. Following the service the body will be shipped to Manacelon, Mich., where burial will be made.

MRS. ANDREW ERICKSON
The body of Mrs. Andrew Erickson will be removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lind, at Whitefish, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Monday at the home at 1:30 o'clock and at Calvary Lutheran church at Whitefish at 2:30. Rev. E. N. Hawkins will officiate with burial in Rapid River cemetery.

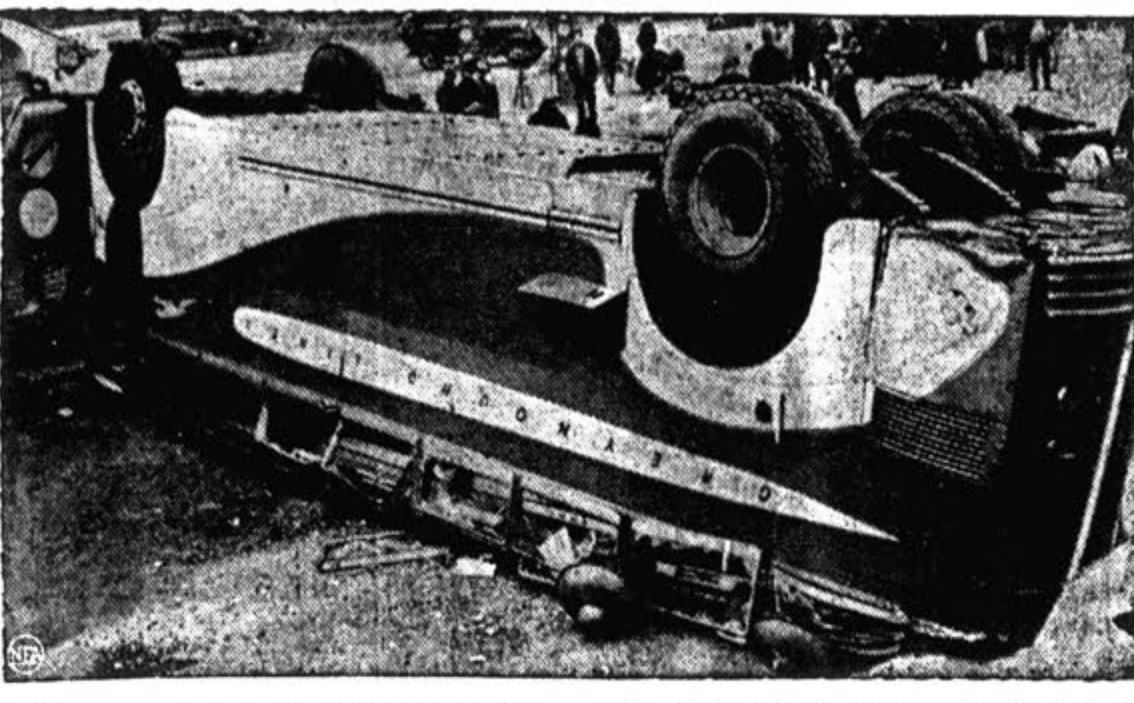
Cheney Makes Study Of School Finances

R. E. Cheney, superintendent of the public schools of River Forest, Ill., is chairman of the public relations committee of the Illinois Education association, which recently issued a report of a study of Cook county school finances.

Much of the work of making the survey was done by Supt. Cheney, who while serving as superintendent of the Escanaba public schools made an exhaustive study of school financing in Michigan. His findings were found to be of great value in drafting legislation to provide supplementary state aid for the poorer school districts of this state.

ASSAULT CASE DROPPED
Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Charges of assault against Carmine Pignone, 38, of Cleveland, were dismissed following examination before Municipal Judge Milton F. Cooney today. Detective James Curran substantiated Pignone's alibi that he worked in a Cleveland hospital on the day of the alleged attack on a girl.

Here's What Happened When Coupe Bashed Bus



This bus rolled over four times into a gasoline station, broke off three gasoline pumps and landed upside-down after being struck by a coupe near Glenview, Ill. Two were killed and eight injured.

Roosevelt Clan Gathers For Christmas Reunion

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rolling Roosevelt laughter filled the White House tonight as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt welcomed their lively family for a birthday dinner honoring their eldest son, James.

It was the first event of the first family's four generation Christmas reunion. Two of the Roosevelt children, three grandchildren and the president's mother were in the party.

REPORT GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ON RAILROADS

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Wheeler railroads from charging a lower rate for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route in the same direction.

Like many other of the committee's recommendations, repeal of the clause has long been one of the major legislative objectives of the railroads. They have contended it prevented them from meeting competition.

"The general theme of the report is that as the result of subsidies to other forms of transportation the railroads have been treated unfairly," Wheeler said.

"Another Smoke Screen"

"Many of the railroads of the country are in bad financial condition, partly due to some forms of unfair competition and partly due to their own fault."

Wheeler withheld judgment on the report.

John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, commented that the report appeared to be "the most comprehensive and constructive that has ever been made as to the transportation problem and proposals for its solution." He said the report was unanimous.

Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declared the document was "just another smoke screen to tickle the chin of the public, give the railroads a little relief and possibly to take something from the public as well as employees."

He said the committee's proposal that consolidations be worked out by individual railroads was so broad and nebulous that "no man who represents labor can concur in it unless there is some provision for protection of labor that would be drafted."

NINE POINTS LISTED

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Here are the major recommendations of the president's railroad advisory committee:

- 1.—Centralization of regulation of all forms of transportation in a new transportation board and the interstate commerce commission.
- 2.—Revision of rate-making procedure to allow carriers to store up reserves in good times to tide them over bad times.
- 3.—Granting the railroads greater leeway to meet competitive conditions by replacing the "long-and-short haul" rate clause. This forbids a higher rate to an intermediate point than the rate to a more distant point on the same route.
- 4.—Disposal of government-owned barge lines and collection of tolls for commercial use of inland waterways.
- 5.—Creation of a court to handle all railroad reorganization proceedings.
- 6.—Legislation relieving the railroads of "unjust tax burdens," and placing full cost of grade crossing elimination on the government.
- 7.—Repeal of reduced freight rates for the government.
- 8.—Voiding of the ICC plan for consolidation of railroads, leaving to the railroads all initiative in consolidations.
- 9.—Elimination of the present requirement that railroads seek financing loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation obtain certification from the ICC that they are not in need of reorganization. This certification is now required for all loans not for maintenance or for the purchase of equipment.

CHIEF OF WPA PROMOTED TO CABINET POST

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ministration supporter: "I personally think that Hopkins is a very good selection for the commerce post. I think he will be confirmed, but there probably will be opposition to his nomination."

Republican Sarcasm

Senator Davis (R-Pa.), with extreme sarcasm: "If Hopkins puts as much energy into his new job as he put politics into the WPA, he will make a successful secretary of commerce."

Senator Nye (R-ND), one of the Republican western progressives: "I think the final outcome of an investigation of WPA) will be that Hopkins has done a fine job and any irregularities that may be found are attributable to the system. I believe he will receive rather ready confirmation."

Mostly, the congressional commentators were of the opinion, however, that a fight of some proportions would be made. As a top-notch inner council advisor and as head of the relief system, Hopkins has become a symbol of the new deal and, consequently, many thought, could scarcely resist shooting at.

It was generally believed that one of their principal talking points would be that Hopkins has not the background of experience which would qualify him to head a department serving as a liaison between business and government.

No Business Man

For Hopkins has never been a business man. From college, Grinnell, he went immediately into relief work in New York City. In 1931, Mr. Roosevelt, then governor of New York, made him director and later chairman of the state's temporary emergency relief administration. In 1933, the president called him to Washington to organize the federal relief system.

Long Illness Fatal To John Robertson

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—John Robertson, who served two terms as mayor of Marquette, died today after a two-year illness at the age of 79. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, with the Masonic ritual at the grave.

Robertson also had been Marquette county poor superintendent for many years. He came here in 1880 from his native Brantford, Ontario. In his youth he was a blacksmith. Surviving are the widow and one son, William A. Robertson.

CARETAKER KILLED

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Orle E. House, 48, an office building caretaker, was hurt fatally today in a fall from the second story while he was washing windows. He formerly lived at Alma.

SNYDER FEELS SPIRIT OF YULE

Ruth Etting's Ex-Spouse Spends Christmas In Los Angeles Jail

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Martin (The Gimp) Snyder's Yuletide spirit soared beyond jail walls today and he sent the season's greetings to his friends, with the reminder that his own "old sock is empty."

Snyder, blue-denim instead of custom-tailored, sat behind the bars facing a prison sentence up to 20 years for wounding Myrl Alderman, new husband of his former wife, Ruth Etting.

"What do they have for Christmas dinner around here?" he asked. "What do you suppose the little lady (Etting) and baby (his daughter, Edith) will do for Christmas?"

The Gimp said the jury's verdict yesterday made him think for a while "that my luck had run out. But I guess I was pretty lucky after all because it could have been a lot worse. That jury had the right to find me guilty on five charges instead of one."

Snyder started to cry when he talked about his daughter, who testified against him at his trial, but became more chipper as he mentioned his friends along the paltos of Hollywood, Chicago and New York.

"Tell 'em," he said, "the colonel sends 'em the season's greetings, and all he needs is an umbrella in case of a blizzard—by that I mean that the old sock is empty!"

Snyder is scheduled to be sentenced next Tuesday, at which time his attorney will ask for a new trial.

A large plant in Lancaster, Pa., introduced embossed inlaid linoleum for the first time in 1925.

REPUBLICS SIGN FOR SOLIDARITY

Argentine and Uruguay Delegations Agree On Pan-American Pact

Lima, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Pan-American conference moved close to declaration of continental solidarity late today when the Argentine and Uruguayan delegations signed a majority agreement circulated by Dr. Carlos Concha, conference head.

Only Brazil remained to sign the declaration to which 20 of the 21 republics represented here have now agreed.

A high authority said the text of the declaration had not been changed since last night when Concha announced prematurely that 20 republics had agreed to it. It was reported reliably that Arafio Mello Franco, former Brazilian foreign minister and head of his nation's delegation, was preparing to withdraw a minority declaration in favor of the majority agreement.

(In Buenos Aires the Argentine foreign ministry spokesman said that the fact the Argentine delegation had signed indicated unanimity had been reached "inasmuch as our delegates were instructed to sign only if the agreement were unanimous.")

Flint Killer Gets Life; Judge Raps At Michigan Laws

Flint, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Criticizing state laws "which permit a killer to be freed after a comparatively short prison sentence," Circuit Judge Edward D. Black today resented Leon Rom, 47-year-old killer of George Ward in 1935, to a life term of hard labor in the state prison of southern Michigan.

Previously Judge Black had sentenced Rom to serve from 50 to 90 years for slaying the merchant policeman, but officials of the state prison refused to commit Rom under this sentence, asserting the life term was mandatory.

"The only difference between the sentence I gave him and a life sentence is that under the life sentence he could be released in 16 years," Judge Black commented. Along with the mandatory sentence, Judge Black recommended a term of 50 to 90 years.

East Lansing Music Professor Stricken

East Lansing, Dec. 23 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday morning for Michael Press, 67-year-old Russian violinist, teacher, composer and conductor, who died in Sparrow hospital, Lansing, last night of heart disease.

Louie's Specials

Roast Chicken
Fried Chicken
Baked Ham
Hot Pork Sandwich with Potatoes, 15c
Tom & Jerry
Bottled and Case Beer to Take Out
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR
Cloverland Gardens

Soft Weather and Snow Delay Work On City's Rinks

Soft weather and heavy snowfall during the past few days have combined to thwart attempts of city recreation department crews to get city ice rinks in condition for skating on Christmas Day.

Butts said that, until Thursday's heavy snow, the northtown and Fifteenth street rinks were progressing rapidly and would have been ready for use on Christmas. However, arrival of the heavy snow and failure of the arrival of cold weather have retarded work and it is not likely these rinks will be ready. Work on the Ludington park rink has been much slower because of the sand base and size of the rink and it definitely will not be ready for use.

Many persons have been skating on the lagoon in the park but, with continued warm weather, the ice has become honeycombed and city police have been instructed to keep skaters off.

COSTER VICTIM OF BLACKMAIL

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Federal officials, delving into the McKesson and Robbins mystery with its implications of blackmail, fraud and financial skulduggery, said today a disbarred lawyer was "one of the most important members of the blackmail ring" which extorted thousands from F. Donald Coster-Musica, late president of the drug firm.

Disbarred Lawyer Named In Extortion Ring; Knew 'Musica'

Eight blackmailers, the federal men said, collected about \$50,000 between them annually on the strength of their knowledge that the corporation head was an ex-convict and arch-swindler involved in a 25-year-old scandal.

The identities of the lawyer and the others were guarded, and Gregory P. Noonan, acting U. S. attorney, declined to comment on this phase of the inquiry.

"Bootleggers and so-called 'big shots' in the liquor racket were blackmailing Coster," Noonan said.

Freight Rates Cut

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP)—All Nebraska railroads, seeking to strike back at truck competition, received authority today from the state railway commission to establish intrastate freight rates comparable to those charged by motor carriers. The new rates will represent an average reduction of 20 per cent.

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AUDITOR HURT IN CAR CRASH

Rahilly and Wife on Way to Menominee; Latter Critically Injured

Grand Rapids, Dec. 23 (AP)—Walter M. Gebou, 24, of Muskegon Heights, was killed and three other persons, including the chief auditor of the Michigan liquor control commission, were critically injured in a three-car collision 18 miles west of here on US-16 at noon today.

The injured were Lawrence Rahilly, 31, of Detroit, the auditor, and his wife, the former Mary Hoskin of Menominee; and Burdette Smith, 24, of Lansing, driver of the third car involved in the accident.

Rahilly is a brother of Joseph P. Rahilly, member of the state conservation commission.

Kent county deputies said their investigation showed Gebou was driving east and that his car collided with Smith's head-on as the latter drove west. Smith's car was thrown from the road and Gebou's continued on and struck the Rahilly car, also going west. The Rahillys were enroute to Menominee.

American Freighter Rescues 20 Persons On Norwegian Ship

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce, reviewing foreign trade figures, cited today the first major setback in the upward movement of American exports in five years.

Exports for the first nine months of 1938 were valued at \$2,295,000,000, a decline of 3.5 per cent. The decrease would have been greater, the survey said, but for heavy exports of farm products, petroleum and machinery.

The review listed as major causes of the decline in international trade: political uncertainty, war and threats of war in Europe and the Far East and slackening business in the United States.

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tion of jobs for many thousands in the factories and supply houses that furnish the materials to the railroads... "If the credit of the railroads could be restored tomorrow it would mean the starting of factories now closed, the blowing-in of new furnaces in the steel mills, and the restoration of the security for old age for thousands of men and women who put their savings into railroad stocks and bonds to provide a source of income for their declining years."

Skating Season Here

THE department of parks and recreation is making preparations to have the ice rinks in shape for the use of the public during the holidays. As soon as the rinks are opened, it is a certainty there will be hundreds out to enjoy their healthful pastime.

While other communities go in for skating, Escanaba's forte continues to be speed skating. For years, Escanaba has produced speed skaters, who have copped the major prizes at meets in the Upper Peninsula and northeastern Wisconsin. Of late, there has been a noticeable trend toward fancy skating, undoubtedly due to the influence of Sonja Henie and other other artists of the traveling shows.

Skating is available on indoor and outdoor rinks all over the Middle West, however, and if this community is to ever make a serious bid for winter sports facilities, it will be necessary to offer skating facilities. Unfortunately, there are no large slopes in this vicinity, which offers a big handicap at the outset.

The U. S. Forest Service is developing a winter sports park at Days river at the edge of the Hiawatha national forest. For the time being, ski trails are being constructed, and later on it is planned to build toboggan and ski slides, which although not large will be appreciated by the average novice. In time, Delta county should have a highly satisfactory winter sports program.

Other Editors' Comments

THIRD TERM (Minneapolis Journal)

General Hugh S. Johnson predicts that Mr. Roosevelt will be a third term nominee, and thinks he is likely to be elected. The prediction has as good a basis as any forecast of 1940 that can be made at this time. But his hunch that the President will turn toward the right from now on is based on the idea that he needs to hold the support of the more conservative Democrats. It certainly is not based on the Rooseveltian temperament, for the President, while a master politician, is not one who yields readily.

The third term riddle is not going to be answered for some time. It will remain the biggest problem in national politics for a good many months. It is quite likely that no hard will be raised in the White House to prevent the lining up of delegates for a third term nomination. In that way, better than in any other, Mr. Roosevelt will have the best chance for controlling the 1940 convention, the nominee will be some one satisfactory to himself, and if not Mr. Roosevelt, then who?

GOING TO WASHINGTON (Presque Isle Advance)

Congressman Fred Bradley will leave for Washington after the first of the year with Mrs. Bradley, to represent the 11th congressional district in our nation's capital. The 11th may not be as large in population as some of our districts but it is tremendous in area and because it is our own district we think a lot of it.

Many folks have an idea that a congressman packs his bag for Washington, takes up his abode at the National Capitol, sits with his feet on the desk and absorbs the atmosphere having a good time. Maybe so, but knowing Fred as we do, we view it otherwise. It was a tremendous job to campaign in this big district and it is going to be quite as big a job to properly represent it.

Congressman Bradley will have all the formality of his big job to look after and all the informal details to keep in touch with as well. He will have a say in the formulation of the governmental policies which guide us as a people, and will have to be everlastingly on the lookout for the many varied communities in the district. And if the last item isn't a job in itself we miss our guess.

We were most happy last week when Fred announced that Joseph Sturgeon of Gladstone had accepted his offer to accompany him to Washington as chief of his staff. While the appointment of Mr. Sturgeon is that of secretary, in this case it is more than that for Joe Sturgeon has all the qualifications which will make him valuable to this district.

As a newspaper man he is well posted on the affairs of the district. As field manager for the Michigan Press Association some years ago he secured at first hand a most comprehensive knowledge of state government. He is from the upper peninsula and is well posted on the needs of that section of the district, which in the past has too often felt itself far removed from the lower part of the district. His close proximity to Mr. Bradley, should make the upper peninsula feel that they are indeed going to be well represented. Joe has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the district and is the type of man in whom the district can put great trust, as Mr. Bradley will have to do.

Congressman Bradley put Joe on the spot at a big banquet at St. Ignace the other night when he introduced him and made announcement of his appointment.

World Affairs Reviewed

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

London—Quietly resting his frayed nerves in a pleasant home in London before taking up his post as a professor at the University of Chicago, ex-president Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia realizes more every day that only narrowly did he escape the fate of Kurt von Schuschnigg, last chancellor of a free Austria.

The crime of Chancellor Schuschnigg was that he sought to preserve the independence of his native land. Therefore, ever since, he has been a prisoner of Hitler, kept in close confinement and not allowed to see anybody dear to him. The charge against him has not yet been framed. The date for a trial has not been set.

Evidence is increasing that Eduard Benes, who likewise defied Hitler and who likewise tried to prevent his country from being a mere province of Germany, was marked for a fate like that of Schuschnigg. He was lucky enough to beat the rap by a few days. After his country had been forsaken by England and France and its dismemberment began, Benes resigned his post as President on last October 5.

FILED BY PLANE TO ENGLAND—A few days later, with his wife and secretaries, he flew in a special plane to England. He was thus safe from Hitler's secret police and from enemies at home.

Turn-coats of his own country, ever since his departure, have made him the scapegoat of all the ills that have befallen the truncated land. His busts and his portraits, once placed in many public buildings, have been removed. Would-be statesmen, who were overshadowed by him in the days of Czech prosperity, are now heaving bricks at him.

Newspapers of his native land are holding him responsible for all the country's misfortunes. One charge printed—evidently with Nazi inspiration—is that Benes tried by every means within his power to bring about the fall of Premier Stojadinovich of Yugoslavia because he is pro-German.

It is charged that Benes not only gave funds to support anti-Stojadinovich papers in Yugoslavia but also sent agents there to do the same work. Another charge is that he likewise mixed in Rumanian politics, attacking statesmen there whose policies he disliked. And, of course, being of Nazi inspiration, these sheets say that Benes employed in all these machinations non-Aryans.

The 54-year-old statesman is paying no attention to these allegations by some of his hostile countrymen. He is relying upon the verdict of history. Also what Czechoslovakia has lost, America will probably gain, because his friends here predict he will remain in the United States and become naturalized.

—HELPED MASARYK FOUND CZECHOSLOVAKIA—

The irony of Czech ingratitude is that no man except the late President T. G. Masaryk gave more and ventured more for his country than Benes. Born of a Bohemian farming family and educated at the University of Prague and later in the French University of Dijon, Benes returned to Prague to become a professor in the University of Prague. Masaryk had been one of his teachers and all his life he looked to Masaryk as the George Washington of his country.

When the world war broke out, Masaryk succeeded in going abroad to work for Czech independence. Benes remained in Prague to organize. But he was constantly watched by Austrian spies. In 1915 his wife was arrested. He himself barely got out in time disguised as a peddler and shot at by German frontier guards just before he skipped over the border into Switzerland.

—RIGHTFUL HEIR TO CZECH PRESIDENCY—

When Masaryk came to America to sell the Czech case to President Wilson, Benes remained in Paris and secured French recognition. On Oct. 14, 1918, the Czech National Council in Paris, headed by Benes, declared itself the provisional government of the Czech republic and was so recognized by the Allies. It was then a government without a territory.

Shortly after, revolution broke out in what is now Czechoslovakia and the republic was proclaimed. During nearly all its existence Masaryk was President and Benes Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1935, when Masaryk died, Benes was chosen as his only rightful successor.

Joe came back gamely. He told the folks that he always knew a congressman's secretary had to "think for him, but he never knew he had to talk for him."

From our own knowledge of Joe Sturgeon, and not because he is a close personal friend, we know that Joe can think, talk and act. In taking him to Washington, Congressman Bradley is doing the district a mighty good turn and we are going to have not only a fine young energetic congressman working for us but a very able assistant to back him up.

The 76th Congress



Answers To Questions

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. Please give the seating capacity of the Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium in New York. J. P. C.

A. The seating capacity of the Polo Grounds is 50,000 and of the Yankee Stadium, 80,000.

Q. What were Noel Coward's first plays? J. H. G.

A. The Rat Trap, written when he was eighteen, was his first play. I'll Leave It To You, produced in 1920, was the next. This was followed by The Young Idea and in 1921 he wrote The Vortex.

Q. Who is the new president of the Association of Bank Women? J. H. G.

A. At the national convention held in Houston, Texas, in November, 1938, Miss Mildred Roberts of the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles was elected president of the Association of Bank Women.

Q. In Roman mythology, what are the names of the four winds? E. H.

A. Zephyrus is the west wind; Aurora, the east wind; Auster, the south wind; and Boreas, the north wind.

Q. How many officers from France came to this country to instruct our soldiers during the World War? G. A. W.

A. The Adjutant General's Office says that 286 French instruction officers were sent to the United States during the World War.

Q. What is the size and capacity of the stomach? M. W.

A. The U. S. Public Health Service says that the capacity of the stomach depends upon the size of the person and varies from 4 to 5 pints. Fully distended the human stomach is about the size of a football. Empty, it shrivels to about finger size.

Q. Has dust any effect on sunsets? L. P. E.

A. Sunset colors are caused by the excess of rays of long wave length, red and orange chiefly, which pass more readily over the long path through the dense lower strata of the atmosphere, which must be traversed at sunset, than the short wave length, blue and violet, rays which are obstructed not only by the atmosphere, but also by dust particles and impurities suspended in it. The finest sunset colors are produced when there is the greatest amount of dust and impurities in the air through which the sunlight passes.

Q. What can be used on pine cones to make them burn with a colored flame? T. C. W.

A. Pine cones may be dipped in a solution of salt water in order to make them burn with colored light.

Q. Who executed the statue of Francisco Pizarro, the founder of Lima, which is in front of the cathedral in that city? W. J. H.

A. It is the work of Charles Carey Rumsey, the American sculptor, and was presented to the city of Lima by his widow.

Q. How does the potato yield per acre in the United States compare with that in some of the other countries? C. S. H.

A. In growing potatoes, Belgium averages more than 300 bushels to the acre; Holland, 280 bushels; Germany, more than 200 bushels; Russia, 115 bushels; and the United States, 112 bushels.

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20 Years Ago

BY GEORGE ROSS

Capt. Robert Johnson of Escanaba, former chemist at the Delta Chemical and Iron company plant, was associated with the construction of the large poison gas making plant at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md., according to press dispatches. Capt. Johnson is still in the east but plans to return to Escanaba in the near future.

Johnnie Seymour, who won fame as a motorcycle racer, has arrived from Fortness Monroe, where he was in the motor transport service.

Mrs. John O'Meara, wife of the Escanaba postmaster, died Sunday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Miss Irene Johnson, student at Northwestern university at Evanston, has arrived here to spend the holidays.

Ned Moran, student at Yale university at New Haven, Conn., has returned here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moran.

Lester Winegar, who is in naval service at Philadelphia, is in Escanaba on a brief furlough.

Oscar and Arthur Dahlberg have arrived from Ann Arbor, where they attend the University of Michigan.

Wallace Finch will leave this week for Milwaukee, where he will join the merchant marine.

Miss Adele Hassel, who is a teacher in the Springfield, Ill., public schools, is spending her Christmas vacation here.

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New York Column

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New York—Although Carnegie Hall, that venerable edifice hard by fashionable Fifty-Seventh Street, which for the past few generations has been nobly rededicated to the fine arts, appears peaceful enough from the outside, it is a hotbed of erratic din and temperance. For inside the grand, genius is expressing itself and genius makes plenty of noise.

Above the auditorium which plays host to concerts of every description, there is a web of offices, rehearsal halls and studios that shelter everything from aspiring sopranos seeking high notes that are not within the human voice range, to long-haired virtuosi doing their best to break the hundred-year guarantee on a fine piano. The keyboard punishment is violent and can be heard way down to the street.

But from Room 819 come the loudest and most turbulent outbursts of all. There the eminent tutor of terpsichore, Mikhail Mordkin, an unruly Moscovite, conducts rehearsals for the Mordkin Ballets and teaches a host of ardent, youthful ballerinas the mysteries of dance expression.

Now this man Mordkin is no recent pedagogue. He has the most powerful set of lungs we've heard not only in the dance world but in vocal circles as well. Mordkin is not content to sit idly by and offer pat words of advice to the errant, whirling ballerinas before him.

He fumes, storms, vituperates, moans, cajoles, bellows and murmurs imprecations in an effort to get the most out of them.

Garbed in ballet tights and a pyjama coat, he sits on a wooden bench and surveys the whirling dancers on the parquet floor. He yells Russian double-talk at them, pounds an unbreakable baton ceaselessly against the furniture and stamps a sneakered foot with a crash, while he hums the music and directs the dancers in action. How his pupils understand his instructions is a mystery to us.

For his commands sound like this, while a phonograph wheezes the classic tunes: "Tempo, Forte, Nise Baby, the beef here is very good, very expensive, oh, baby, in Czechoslovakia."

The dancer interprets this line of babble into a neat twirl or a graceful arabesque or pirouette.

"Wonder whoos on the boardwalk," muses Mordkin in time with the music and the ballet devotees try to convey this query into beauty of rhythm out on the dance floor.

Nor does anyone dare question his intelligibility. What the maestro says is the wisdom of a sage, be it a remark on the weather or a hot dog, and it must find its counterpart in an artful dance step.

His gibberish has been plain to a few celebrated folk who have aspired toward a ballerina's heights. Katharine Hepburn once thought she might become a dancer and suffered the torment of Mordkin's classes for half a year. Francine Larrimore also underwent his coaching.

After school is out, he speaks with no greater coherence, for his English, frankly, is a mess. Yet he is one of the finest dancing teachers in that secluded art world and himself once danced with the immortal Pavlova and the renowned Nijinsky.

I don't believe that Germany is going to rule the world. —Sir Herbert Ames of Montreal.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN

Washington—Early in the New Deal, President Roosevelt conceived the idea of putting all the communications systems of the country under the control of one bureau.

This was not a bad idea. Hitherto, the telegraph and telephone companies had been regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which regarded them as stepchildren, while the rapidly expanding radio industry was regulated by a lethargic Radio Commission created by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

So to regulate radio, telegraph and telephone there was created the Federal Communications Commission. Conceived of good intentions, spawned in haste and fed on incompetency, this agency has turned into a polyglot monstrosity, neither man, fowl nor beast.

With the possible exception of the Bituminous Coal Commission, it is the most inefficient and ineffectual institution in Washington.

Chief reason FCC has become such a hybrid is that into its seven commission-ship went men of every political hue, every business background, with no regard for cohesion, efficiency, knowledge of communications.

Seven men holding equal power on any commission have a hard time agreeing, but when into the hopper are dumped an ex-Governor of Rhode Island, a politician from Mississippi, a retired naval officer, an ex-tax commissioner of New York, a college professor from Oklahoma, and a Hoover campaign manager in Ohio, the resultant chaos is understandable.

—NEW CHAIRMAN—

To Frank R. McNinch in 1937 fell the lot of straightening out the kinks in the tangled skein of federal communications. It was a tough job, and he was picked for it because he had done somewhat the same job for the Federal Power Commission.

Appointed to that body by Herbert Hoover in 1930, when the Federal Power Commission was the subject of a congressional investigation, McNinch revitalized it, made it one of the most effective in Washington.

Hoover had rewarded McNinch because, although a Democrat, he had helped defeat Al Smith in North Carolina in 1928. But McNinch turned out to be more of a New Dealer than a Hooverite, and Roosevelt continued the policy of putting him in responsible places.

The Federal Communications Commission, however, has been a tough nut for him to crack. He has swept out the Commission's red-tape-laden law department, and is now in the process of house-cleaning the Examining Department. He has other plans in prospect.

But even if he succeeds in stalling all incompetent subordinates, McNinch still is confronted with the chaos-breeding board of seven members. And until there is a wholesale decapitation the FCC will continue to be one of the festering sores of the New Deal.

—COMMANDER CRAVEN—

Chief obstacles to any internal deodorizing are Commissioner George Henry Payne and Tunis Augustus MacDonough Craven. These two make an intriguing pair. In fact, they carry on more intrigue than all the rest of the Commission.

T. A. M. Craven is a 46-year-old former naval officer who made an excellent record as chief engineer of the FCC and was elevated to the post of Commissioner. As engineer, he had been a thorn in the side of Commissioner Payne and once gestured to thrash him. It was this enmity which caused Craven's promotion to the Commission. He was considered a good man to checkmate Payne.

And what particularly gripes those responsible for Craven's promotion, is that he has now turned around and welcomed Payne to his bosom. These two are the Amos 'n' Andy of the FCC.

Craven is encumbered with two vital handicaps—the brass hat ideas of his Navy days and an inner antipathy to anything-savoring of real regulation. As a subordinate technician, Craven was excellent, but as a policy-making executive he is beyond his depth.

—EBULLIENT MR. PAYNE—

George Henry Payne is a charming and impish little gentleman who never is happy unless he is causing trouble. As such he has a definite value, for rosters-out-of-evil are rare in Washington.

But George Henry is not disposed to cure the evil; he only likes to root. Before the appointment of McNinch as Chairman of the Commission, Payne was the FCC's chief crusader. But now, instead of helping McNinch clean up the evils against which Payne once campaigned, he has become the Commission's chief obstructionist.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE NOBLE MOMENT A stranger riding through the night Came on a cabin in the gloom. One little window showed a light Still burning in one little room. The stranger knocked. The door swung wide.

A little fire was burning there, But he was welcome to its side, And to half their humble fare.

They asked him not his business or His destination or his name. It was enough that theirs the door, And to the door a stranger came. A blessing sped him on his way, That never made a morn the worse; But it was near the close of day Before they came upon the purse.

Now bright the fire through every thing, Now sure the bread upon the board. The old man thinks it was a king; The woman thinks it was the Lord; The neighbors think it was a thief. Who thus had given, thus had done; I think that for a moment brief It was all three, all three in one.

Brother of Escanaban Tells Trip To Arabia

A travelogue of unusual interest is contained in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Moberg of this city...

The letter, dated Farsan Islands, Red Sea, in part, follows: "Will now try to explain some of the experiences I've had since leaving England and they are many..."

"Left England October 4 and it seems that we were elected for rough water as the Channel crossing was terrible. Had to wait at Dover four hours because the sea was too rough and believe me I thought it was too rough when we did go..."

"Did not see anything of Marseilles either as we went aboard right away, 12:30 p. m. and sailed at 5:30 p. m. The trip across to Port Said was nice, calm sea and warm, but there were only five besides ourselves that spoke English, the rest were all French..."

"Went ashore at Port Said but didn't like the place, dirty and hawkers hounding you every step trying to sell some junk, so went aboard after about one hour on shore..."

"Saw the lights at Suez, out on the Bay about three hours to take on fresh water but were not allowed to go ashore. Judging from the lights it seemed like a pretty big place..."

"Our next stop was at Djibouti, French Somaliland on Friday, the 15th. The whole bunch of us, seven, went ashore and hired a taxi to take in the sights..."

"This also was a dirty place, were planning on having dinner ashore but the eating places didn't appeal to us so we went back to the ship..."

"Aden is much cleaner than either Port Said or Djibouti and we put up at a very nice hotel. Of course it was not like ours but still it was clean with running water, bathrooms and good food..."

"We were there just about five days so had lots of time for sight-seeing. One of the most interesting places was the Tanks, said to have been built in the Queen of Sheba's time to conserve the rain water from the mountains..."

"The gorges of the mountains and were discovered in 1864. When discovered they were filled with brush and debris for the English cleaned them out and did some repairing..."

"I've forgotten just how many thousands of gallons they will hold but it is a lot. At the time we were there they were nearly empty, hadn't had rain in the mountains for a long time..."

"Aden is a place where it never rains, so they told us, but they now have bored hole wells that supply plenty of water..."

"Another place of interest was a primitive weaving and dye works where everything is done as it was centuries ago. Most of the things made are turbans and these long robes or dresses the Mohammedans wear..."

"Also saw an old pottery works where they make bases and bowls for Turkish pipes. While there an old Arab made a vase, took a chunk of clay, and put it on a sort of a table which he turned with his foot..."

"As it revolved he shaped the vase with his fingers and certainly made a nice job of it. Their baking oven was a crude affair also, but it does the work and that's all they care about..."

"Another place we visited was the ship yards, said to be one of the oldest in the world where they make Dhows (a sailing vessel). Must give these Arabs credit, they certainly can handle these sailing vessels..."

"We had four of them haul our equipment from Kamaran Islands a distance of 100 miles. Port of Aden is also a free port so can buy things very cheap, American cigarettes at 69 cents a carton..."

"Sinks are also very cheap but one has to know something about it or they'll beat you every time. Well, now on with the journey. Left Thursday on a small freighter arriving at Assat Italian Eritria the next morning..."

"where they unloaded airplane gas. Stayed there all day but did not go ashore as it's a small place and hot. I forgot to mention Aden is plenty hot during the day but not hot at night and then we had fans going in the room so could sleep comfortably..."

"Left Assat at 7 p. m., arriving at Kamaran Island at 9 the next morning. This island did belong to Turkey before the war and is now under mandate to the League of Nations with England actually in charge..."

"It is a stopping place for all pilgrim ships from the south going to Mecca. There are two men doctors on the island, one Indian and one, Japanese, and one woman doctor, Indian. They have to go aboard and examine these pilgrims and if any disease is discovered they are quarantined on the island until cured..."

BOARD MEETING WON'T BE HELD

Regular January Session of Supervisors Lacks Important Business

The meeting of the board of supervisors regularly scheduled for January will not be held this year, it was learned yesterday from Carl E. Johnson, chairman of the board...

Lack of important business is given as the reason for not calling the meeting. It was pointed out by the chairman that not holding the meeting will save the county approximately \$200 which may be used to a better advantage for some other purpose or for some special meeting which may be required in the future...

Meetings of the board of supervisors are held in January, May, June, September and October. However, the January one is not set by law and, in order to hold it, a majority of the member of the board must approve. Providing there is not enough business to warrant holding the meeting, it can be dispensed with, the law states...

I guess by competition, sir. —William E. Lewis, president of Owens-Illinois Glass Co., telling Senator Borah how the price of milk bottles is set.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

us comfortable. Have individual tents, ten by ten, with a four foot wall and a fly that extends six feet on front and sides. The back is also extended with a wall to the ground, making a nice little room for washing and bathing. Have a mat covering the tent space, good folding table, two arm chairs, canvas seat and back, and a swell deck chair with head and foot rest. The bed is a folding cot, very strong and comfortable, with mosquito net which fastens on the cot and plenty of blankets, sheets, towels, etc.

"The food is good and we have a real cook who can make some of the nicest desserts I've ever tasted. Have a real refrigerator which is a real blessing, plenty of fruit juices for drinks and we get ice cream made. That's something in a climate like this. The weather is pretty warm during the day, but nights are cool and Jones says it will get cooler so don't think we'll have any trouble on that score."

"You'll be surprised when I tell you there are about fifty men on this job, including the crew on the launch. Twelve of them are escorts which the Arabian government insists on having with them. And they do nothing but eat, sleep and pray."

Tented City "There are twenty-four tents here so it looks like a little city. Seems ridiculous to have so much for a small drill outfit but we aren't in the United States now. We are to have our own doctor coming up with Jones tomorrow which is an Indian and has qualifications to practice anywhere. Jones says they have 100 pounds worth of medical supplies here and I believe it. I see two large boxes marked medical which are left to be opened by the doctor."

"We each have three Arabs for helpers but I must say they are not as good as the African kaffir. For one thing they can't understand us and are not strong. All of them are Mohammedans and they pray at least five times a day. Right now they are observing Ramadan which is a fasting time. It began when they first could see the new moon and lasts until they can see the new moon again, practical a month. During this time they are not allowed to eat or drink between sunrise and sunset and they have praying services every night. Some of them know the Koran (Bible) by heart, they believe that the more times they read it, the better chance they have in the next world."

"I might add that we won't be here any longer than the first of May. Are working every Sunday. The weather is too hot in the summer. "Greetings to you all."

"The next day we left for Farsan Islands, reaching a bay on the other side of the island at 2 p. m. There is a town here called Farsan where Jones hired Arab helpers. This town is inland about three and a half miles and we were again invited to dinner with the Amer of the island. About 4 p. m. they sent over four donkeys for us to ride over on. They had a funny sort of saddle and I'll bet you would have laughed yourself sick had you seen us on those donkeys. They were so small that my feet just about dragged on the ground and a little Arab boy ran behind with a switch to make them go. With enough persuasion they would trot and gallop. Oliver and I rode all the way but Gibson and Jones walked the last mile. They wanted us to ride back but we decided we were shaken up enough so we walked."

"We went through the same ordeal as the night before but there wasn't as big a variety of food. The population of this town is around 3,500 and it is kept much cleaner than Gizan. "One never sees any woman around these places. They keep them indoors and when they do go out they are heavily veiled."

"We arrived at this point or rather by in about two hours on November 3 and started unloading the dhows which had arrived. The drill is set up right on the shore and the tents are back about 100 feet. There isn't much vegetation, just a few bushes here and there and I really don't see how they can grow, they get about two inches of rain a year."

"The Company certainly is generous with everything to make

Christmas In The Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. Edward Leary, O. F. M. Pastor

Midnight Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve; Christmas Day masses at 8, 7:30, 6 and 5:30 o'clock.

Musical Program of Midnight Mass: Miss Eva Cosette, organist-director. Silent Night—Gruber—Quartet. "Silent Night"—Gordon J. Gleib, Clayton Todd, Vaughn Belanger.

Mass—"Eucilate Deo" Kyrie—soloist, Mrs. John Cass. Gloria—soloists, Mrs. Frederick Hrn. Vaughn Belanger, Dr. Gordon J. Gleib. Creed—soloists, Miss Belle Boettke, Mrs. Joseph Klingner, Earl Owen, Frank Hrn. Offertory—"Adeste Fideles"—soloist, Dr. Gordon J. Gleib.

Santus—Chorus. Benedictus—dust, Vaughn Belanger, Clayton Todd. Agnus Dei—soloists, Mrs. John Bartel, Clayton Todd. Communion—"Jesu Redemptor"—Pietro Yon—soloist, Frank Hrn. Offertory—"St. Joseph's Choir" Spranso—Madames John Greis, John Cass, John Bartel, Jr., Frank Hrn. Louis Morin and Frederick Hrn. and Misses Mary Biss, Belle Boettke, Ruth Morin, Mildred Hrn. Ione Girard and Anita Messier.

Alto—Madames Joseph Klingner, Eldridge Baker and Francis McGovern and Misses Clara Gleib and Helen Dupuis. Tenors—Earl Owen, Austin Poullot, Dr. Gordon J. Gleib. Sanctus—Chorus. Benedictus—dust, Vaughn Belanger, Clayton Todd, Robert Feldhusen, Frank Hrn. Confessions for Christmas Communions began Friday and also will be heard this afternoon and early this evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 325 S. 13th St. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "11." 11 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "11." Wednesday night service at 8:00. Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH LUTHERAN Cor. 15th St. and First Ave. So. Christmas Day English worship service at 10 o'clock. Music by the combined choirs. Sermon theme: "Good Tidings to Men." Following is the order of service: Organ Preparation. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "The Light of the World." Confession of sins. Kyrie. Scripture lesson. Confession of Faith. Gloria Patri. Anthem—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—arr. by Holmberg. Singing of the Senior Department Junior choir with Senior choir accompaniment. Announcements. "The Light of the World" is an inspirational program after refreshments will be served. At 11:00 p. m., the Pastor will conduct a Devotional service with a sermon message.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN L. G. Lehmann, Pastor "God gave his only begotten Son." John 3:16. 7:30 p. m. Saturday Children's Christmas service. 8:00 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School and Bible class. 10:00 a. m. Sunday—Divine Christmas service with Holy Communion. Announcements should be made Saturday afternoon. No catechetical instruction. Dec. 31. You are welcome to attend our services. Merry Christmas to you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Cor. 9th St. and 1st Ave. S. 10:45 a. m. Christmas Day—Worship service. All departments of the church school will unite and assist in making this a service of great inspiration and blessing. No catechetical instruction. Dec. 31. "The Birth of a King" and "We Three Kings." The Senior quartet will sing "The Shepherd's Song." Frank Karas will assist on the violin in the Prelude and Offertory and Mrs. Ruth Gasman will sing "O Holy Night." This being the one and only service of the church, we put forth a special effort to make it worth while.

FIRST METHODIST 104 So. 10th St. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 11:00 p. m. Prelude, Adagio by Goddard. The Christmas Prayer. Hymn—"Holy Holy Holy"—Choir and congregation. The Christmas Offering. "Ave Maria," by Schubert, Organ, piano and violin. Closing Prayer. Benediction. Recessional Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir and congregation.

BETHLE LUTHERAN 104 So. 10th St. Sunday, December 25. Christmas Matin service (Julietta)—6:00 a. m. Call to Worship. Scripture Lesson. Christmas Anthem, "Holy Art Thou"—Handel, with organ, piano and violin accompaniment. The Christmas Message. Christmas Carols, "I Came Upon the Midnight," "The First Noel"—Choir and congregation. Service of Candles. Christmas Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Choir. The Christmas Prayer. Hymn—"Holy Holy Holy"—Choir and congregation. The Christmas Offering. "Ave Maria," by Schubert, Organ, piano and violin. Closing Prayer. Benediction. Recessional Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir and congregation.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN Cor. 12th St. and 4th Ave. S. Wm. F. Lutz, Pastor. Calendar of Festival Services. Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Children's Christmas service honoring and worshipping the Christ-child at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 25, Christmas Day. Sunday School and Bible class at 8:30 a. m. Festival service in English at 9:30 a. m. Christmas message and music. Festival worship in German at 10:45 a. m. "Come, let us now go unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us!" Dec. 26—Annual Christmas social in the church parlors for all members and friends begins at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 28—Religious instructions 9:00 a. m. Ladies' Aid meeting at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 29—Annual business meeting of congregation at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST Corner 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S. D. E. Evans, Minister. Our attention is focused upon the Child the Nazarene and accordingly the services of our church will be turned over to the children of the church school. A very interesting program has been worked out under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, with the heads of each department assisting. Happily we are to be visited by Santa Claus at this children's program. Each child of the school will receive a customary gift from Santa himself.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

By John T. Flynn

Behind the resignation of Robert H. Hutchins, president of Chicago University, from the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, lies an incident which may mark the end of the brief period of good relations between the Stock Exchange and the Securities Exchange Commission.

Hutchins' resignation came as a bolt from the blue. But behind it is a good deal more than the dissatisfaction of one member of the board.

The incident was precipitated by the S. E. C. itself. In the investigations following the default of Richard Whitney, former president of the Exchange, testimony revealed other members of the Exchange knew of Whitney's plight before it became public. These were men who stand high in the councils of Wall Street and in power in the Stock Exchange itself.

PUBLIC OBLIGATION TO REVEAL FACTS

Among them were E. H. Simmons, another former president of the Exchange, and members of the Morgan firm, which is a partnership firm on the Exchange.

According to the S. E. C., it was the duty of these men, at least one of whom was a member of the Business Conduct Committee, to notify the board of governors of the facts within their knowledge. This, according to the commission, is looked upon as a duty of the most commanding character.

Since no one notified the proper authorities, Whitney was permitted to continue operating as a broker and also was permitted to continue to make efforts and in some cases successful efforts to get further loans, to the great loss of those who were victimized.

Whitney himself was expelled from the Exchange. Later he was convicted and jailed. His firm was broken up. The Exchange itself underwent a revolution. But the S. E. C. has contended the job had not been finished and would not be finished until the high-ups who failed to report Whitney's defaultations were also dealt with under the rules of the Exchange.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

The acton considered here at the meeting to which Hutchins refers in his letter of resignation was whether Thomas Lamont, Morgan partner and E. H. Simmons, a member of the Board and Business Conduct Committee, should have been censured or penalized in some way, under the rules of the Exchange, for not reporting the facts.

The commission apparently looked upon the incident as a test of whether or not the Exchange can enforce its rules against its most powerful members. The board of governors voted to do nothing, taking the position that no rule was broken by Mr. Lamont and Mr. Simmons. The S. E. C. it is said, feels the test has proven conclusively that the rules are made for the small fry and not for the big shots. The big question in Wall Street now is, will the S. E. C. begin to turn the screws harder and stronger on the Exchange?

Tug's Crew Wades Ashore, Boat Saved

Ludington (AP) The Ludington coast guard Wednesday rescued the fishing tug Signora, of Ludington, after the boat and its crew of two had run aground in a heavy snowstorm Tuesday night. The two men jumped overboard and waded ashore and the coast guard drew the boat to safety with the aid of a heavy truck.

SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could win her, except DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He might have had Sally but while he was king on skis.
COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So . . . But go on with the story.

Yesterday, Dan comes to Sally's party and Sally sees hope of winning him back. As they talk, Corey steps up behind them, reminds Sally that the next dance is his on a dare.

CHAPTER XII

Sally was furious with Corey for coming out to interrupt her talk with Dan just then. She knew he had done it purposely. She was furious with him for referring to the dare before Dan.

But it did not seem to bother Dan. When Sally said quickly, "Oh but I just asked Dan to be my partner!" Dan smiled and said, "That's all right, Corey Sally can be your partner especially if she owes it to you in payment for some dare. I was just telling her that I feel I must leave. I only came for a little while tonight. I'm going to call a cab."

Sally was so disappointed she could have cried. "You're not going to do anything of the sort," she said. "Please don't go, Dan. Her birthday party would indeed have proved a failure if Dan did that."

"I really must," Dan returned quietly. His gray eyes smiled into hers. Perhaps he meant that he knew he did not belong in her world yet. But perhaps that smile meant that in time he might. For he added in his some grave manner that somehow said more than the words themselves. "You are forgetting a lot of things, Sally. As Corey told you, you're for getting now that we are friends. I'm going to come soon again."

"In that case," Sally returned as gravely as he, "I'll let you go, if you really feel you must." Long after he had gone she remembered what he had said "now that we are friends." She knew that Dan did not give friendship lightly. She knew he would not have said that unless he really had meant

it. He had said, too, that he would come to see her soon again. Oh! hugging these thoughts to her heart, Sally could afford to be Corey's partner for the grand march, during the birthday dinner. She could well be gay and light-hearted, bubbling over with fun and laughter.

It was Corey now who wore his stubborn look. Sally was paying up her debt—he had her for his partner but somehow Corey knew that he had not come off victor after all.

Could it possibly be that Sally really imagined herself interested in Reynolds just because she felt sorry for him? Hadn't she realized that Dan did not fit in? Hadn't she seen how different he was from all their friends?

Had Corey only realized that very difference was what drew Sally to Dan. It was far more than just pity or remorse. It was something that lay within this odd fellow himself, his fine courage, his high principles, his simple honesty.

Sally was to hear her father praise Dan for much those same qualities a few days after her birthday party.

"This young Reynolds is getting along very well," Sam Blair informed his daughter, during their twilight stroll. "I talked with Frank Devons today and he said the lad certainly is a worker. Steady, conscientious, ambitious. He is bound to make good. Just to show you the sort of stuff the lad has, Devons says that Dan walks back and forth to work every day, and it's a hike of several good miles, too! but that's only the beginning. It seems that instead of taking the elevator Reynolds climbs those seven flights of steps, day after day."

"Whatever makes him do that?" Sally asked. If only her father knew how his words of praise warmed her heart, how proud they made her of Dan.

"It seems," Mr. Blair explained, "that Doctor Hartford told the boy it was entirely up to him whether his leg ever got as good as it was again. Hartford told the lad he would lose that limp in time if he made up his mind to it. And it also seems," Sam Blair chuckled, "that the boy is bound to do it. He's out to get the best of that—and, unless I miss my guess the lad will do it!"

That was the best thing Sally had heard in all her life. That one day Dan's leg might be the same as it had been, that he might walk as he had before. That would mean that one day Dan might ski again, too! This thought was so tremendous, so wonderful that Sally was almost afraid to allow herself to think about it. Though maybe if she believed it hard enough, maybe if she borrowed some of Dan's high courage and faith, this prayer would be answered.

"By the way," her father added as they went indoors, "I asked Devons to send young Reynolds out tomorrow night with some papers for me. I thought when the lad came you might want to be here." There was a twinkle in her father's fond look at this. A twinkle that deepened as he saw the lovely color flooding Sally's face, the tell-tale delight that brightened her dark eyes.

"Sometimes," Sally said, "I think you're the best Dad that ever lived." She stood on tiptoe to give him a fierce squeeze, a warm caress. "I shouldn't tell you that, though," she added, dimpling. "You know I've been spoiling you dreadfully lately."

She fluffed up the pillow in his big chair, pulled up a stool, sat down to unlace his heavy shoes to hand him his slippers, now that their walk was finished. This was a little loving service she performed each evening.

"Turn about is fair enough," her father declared. How he enjoyed being spoiled! And he used to think this daughter of his was wrapped up only in her own young pretensions, thoughts and plans. They had got very close these past few months, from the time Sally had insisted she was not going back to school, that she wanted to remain at home with him. From the time of her skiing accident, as a matter of record, had that made the change in Sally? That and this new boy, Dan Reynolds?

Tomorrow night Dan was coming out again. Already Sally's pretty head began to spin with ideas. She would ask Dan to stay for dinner. She would insist upon it. He could not refuse now that they were friends. Since he had promised, on her birthday night that he would come again.

This time, there would be no Corey to interrupt. Spring vacation was over. Corey, and most of the rest of their friends, had gone back to college. She would not see Corey again until graduation. Before he left he had insisted Sally promise that she would come up to Dartmouth for that.

This time, tomorrow evening Sally would have Dan all to herself again. He would not feel out of place, as he had with her friends. He would fit in very well at a quiet dinner with her father and herself. He would see that with them—people who understood him and admired and liked him just for what he was—that he did belong.

Oh, the world was a wonderful place! It was wonderful to be alive, to care for someone as she did for Dan. Even when Dan did not know it, or if he did, would not accept it, it was wonderful to be in love!

(To Be Continued)

Lil' Abner



THE NEXT EPISODE OCCURS INSTANTLY LATER

Myra North, Special Nurse



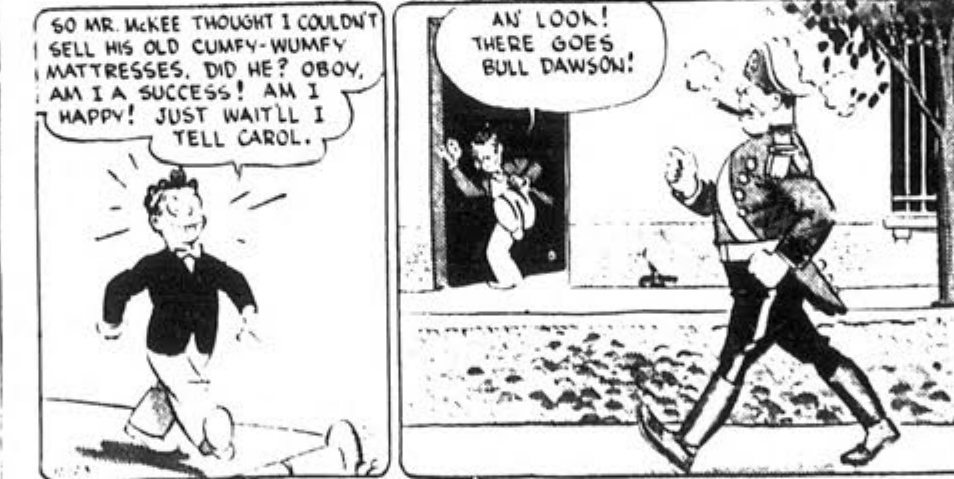
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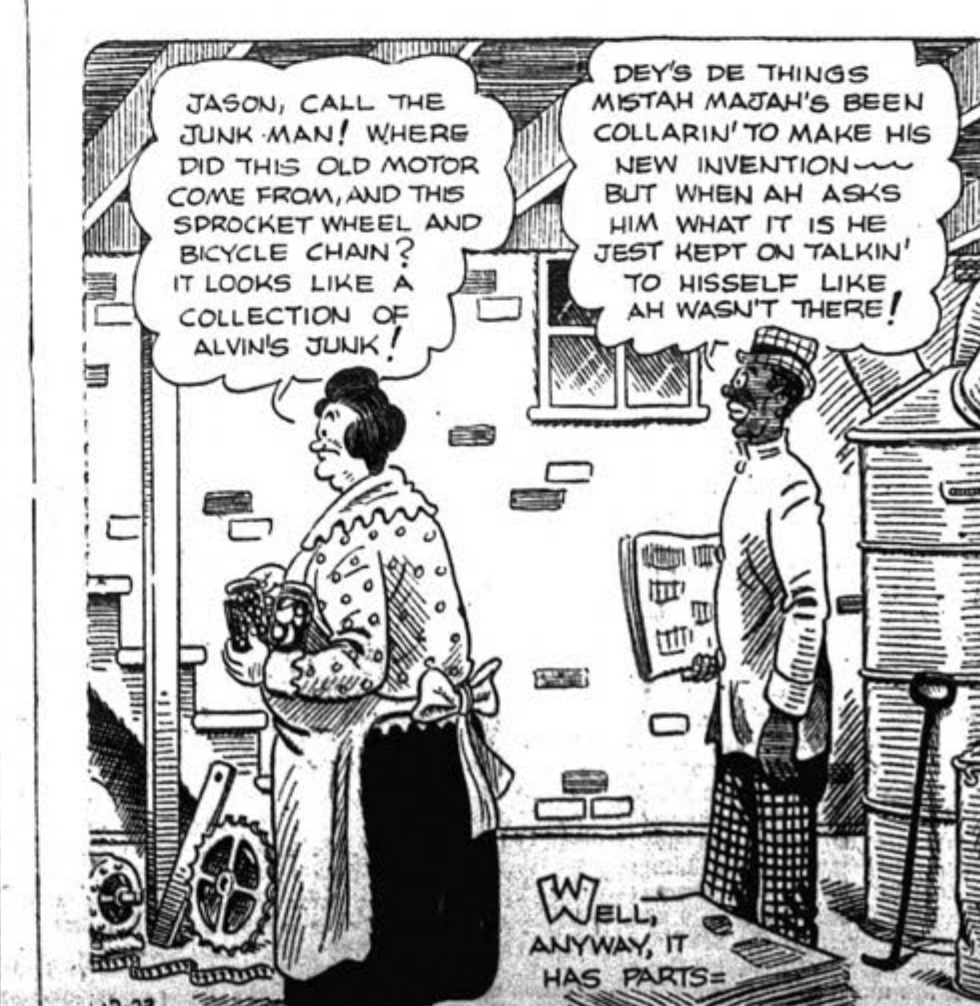
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with Major Hoople

Hold Everything!



"Yes, she was left with six children . . . but after all, she knew he was a jaywalker when she married him."

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SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Miss Mabel Vogel, Former Trenary Girl, Is Bride

The following account of the wedding of Miss Mabel Vogel, of Elgin, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel of Trenary, and John Yunker, is taken from the Elgin Daily Courier News of Saturday, December 17:

"The marriage of Miss Mabel Vogel, of Elgin, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel of Trenary, Mich., to John Yunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yunker of Amery, Wis., was solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Collins, 264 Villa street. It was preceded by the solo, 'I Love You Truly,' sung by Melvin Roche.

"Attended by Mr. and Mrs. David Koch of this city, the couple repeated their marriage vows, standing before an improvised altar of palms and ferns in the living room. The bride was gowned in royal blue velvet and her corsage bouquet was fashioned of Tailsman roses. Mrs. Koch wore a lighter blue crepe dress with a bouquet of sweet peas and roses.

"A reception followed the ceremony, attended by twenty-five guests.

"Mr. Yunker and his bride will leave Elgin tomorrow for a honeymoon in Michigan. They will make their home in Amery, Wis. The bride, a graduate of St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing has been a resident of Elgin for the past six years."

Personal News

Mrs. L. E. Tollack, formerly Miss Esther Johnson, arrived Thursday morning to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, 17th Street South.

Miss Anne Makoutz is leaving tonight for her home at Aurora, near Iron Mountain, where she will visit over the Christmas holidays.

Myrtle, Katherine and Margaret LeMire are arriving from Chicago this morning to spend the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. William A. LeMire, 421 Second avenue south. Donald LeMire, a student at Loyola University School of Medicine, arrived here earlier in the week.

Donal Petersen, who is a student at the University of Notre Dame, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petersen for the holiday vacation.

Midshipman Kenneth Tonkin of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tonkin, 908 South Fourteenth street.

John and David Anthony, both students at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, returned from Houghton Thursday for a holiday vacation visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anthony, 404 Lake Shore Drive.

Members of the teacher staff of the Franklin school who have left for holiday visits at their family homes include Margaret Bezdol, who is in Germantown, Wis.; Denise Quinlan, who has gone to her home in Soperton, Wis.; Lorene Whaley who is at her home in Des Moines, Iowa; and Helen Roddell, who is in Milwaukee.

Miss Florence Eastwood, also of the Franklin staff, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Lake Forest, Ill.

Miss Winifred Royce, a student at Iowa State college, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Royce, 220 South Fourth street.

Homer Wickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wickman of this city, former resident of Hermanville, is spending the winter in Georgia. Homer is a graduate of the class of 1937, Hermanville high school.

Miss Margaret Skinner, who teaches in the Jefferson school, has left for a vacation visit at her home in Minneapolis.

Elwood Homer, former resident of this city, and his bride, the former Arlene Stephens of Detroit, are spending their honeymoon in Florida and other parts of the south.

Miss Dorothy Mallory has left for LaCrescent, Minn., where she will spend Christmas vacation at her home.

Hugh Roberts, a student at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan of St. Cloud, Minn., Miss Mae DeVine of Detroit, and Miss Lorraine DeVine of Menominee are spending the holidays at the family home in Perronville. Mrs. Donovan is the former Verna DeVine.

Miss Florence Lesway arrived Thursday morning from Elmhurst, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Newhall.

Miss Dorothy Murphy, R. N., and Miss Ethel Helen Murphy are arriving this morning from Chicago for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, 416 South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Shaw and children left Friday morning for Fremont, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Shaw's father, F. M. Shaw, and his sister, Miss Drusilla Shaw.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sedenquist, 419 South Ninth street, are Mrs. Eleanor Wright, Green Bay, mother of Mrs. Sedenquist, and Mrs. Chris-

Eugene G. Royce Family Home For Holiday Reunion

This season of the year, always the occasion for many happy reunions, will bring members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Royce, Lake Shore Drive, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John S. Black, the former Jean Royce, who came from New York City recently, will be joined here by Mr. Black, who is coming from Memphis, Tenn., and who will make the trip by plane as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Magnus of New York City, Mrs. Magnus formerly Ethelad Royce, are driving from the east, and Miss Ruth Royce will be here from Rochelle, Ill.

Social-Club

Birthday Anniversary Mrs. Harry Vaughn, 309 South Ninth street, entertained a small group of friends recently in honor of Mr. Vaughn's birthday anniversary. A birthday supper was served by candlelight with an attractively laid table, the centerpiece, Mr. Vaughn received many gifts.

Miss Edna Sedenquist and Alfred Sedenquist, mother and brother of Mr. Sedenquist.

Ted Walker who attends the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton is spending the holiday vacation at the family home here.

Miss Ella Benson is leaving for Gary, Ind., where she will visit at her home over the Christmas holidays.

Charles Williamson of Chicago is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McIntyre, 1117 Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lund of Chicago arrived last night to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Albert Lund.

Mrs. George Kjellberg left last night for Duluth to spend the holidays with her son, Rev. Glenn Kjellberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buck of Little Current, Ontario, visited in Escanaba yesterday enroute to Marquette where they will visit with relatives.

Tom Pellow, who teaches in Rudyard, visited here Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Norton, enroute to Negaunee where he will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pellow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pavlick and Mr. and Mrs. Zastrow of Bark River are motoring to Sturgeon Bay for the holidays.

Leonard Sundquist, a student at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., is at the family home, 1002 Stephenson avenue, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Marguerite Oster, a student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital training school, Rockford, Ill., is spending a week's vacation at the family home here, 322 Ludington street.

Misses Madalyn Myra and Althea Kenny of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kenney, 210 North 16th street. Madalyn and Myra are graduate nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Hilledale and Lee Nelson of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, 502 First avenue south.

Mrs. Bertha Klettke of 521 South 12th street has as her Christmas guests her daughters, Eva of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and Harriet of Milwaukee, and Joseph Gross of Milwaukee.

Among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brotherton, 720 South Tenth street, today are: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson of Iron Mountain and Vern Peterson, student at Bay City junior college. The latter will visit with his grandparents for a few days before going to his home at Iron Mountain for the rest of the holidays.

Mission Sunday School Pupils to Present Program

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MIDNIGHT MASS AT ALL SAINTS

Celebration of Christmas Will Commence Tonight

Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the Divine Savior will begin in All Saints' Catholic church tonight at a Midnight Mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Jos. F. Schaul, pastor.

Battman's Mass in F will be sung by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. C. A. LaFave, organist-director. Miss Sophia Zervic will be the violinist. Details of the mass:

Prelude.
Silent Night, trio, Roy LaCosse, Raymond D. Hellmann and Soren Johnson, Jr.
Battman's Mass in F, Opus 193.
Kyrie, duet, Roy LaCosse and Mrs. C. A. LaFave.
Chorus.
Gloria, solos, Soren Johnson and Mrs. G. E. Dehlin.
Chorus.
Credo, solos, Mrs. C. A. LaFave, Roy LaCosse, Mrs. Elmer Vanderberg, Mrs. B. C. Chaffield, Trio, Mrs. Chaffield, Ann Zervic and Raymond Hellmann.
Chorus.
Offertory, Adeste Fidelis, male chorus.
Sanctus, quartet, Mrs. G. E. Dehlin, Mrs. James Cannon, Raymond Hellmann and Al Bouchard.
Benedictus, duet, Raymond Hellmann and Roy LaCosse.
Chorus.
Agnus Dei, male voices and chorus.
Recessional, Angels We Have Heard on High, chorus.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Nils J. Hedstrom, Pastor.
Sunday, December 25.
8:30 a. m.—Julotta service. A Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor and Christmas music sung by the choir.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas program presented by the Sunday school.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL
Rev. James G. Ward, Rector.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day and Morning Prayer at 7:30 with sermon by the Rector on "The Message of Christmas."

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Elder Warner Acker, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Prayer service.
11:15 a. m.—Song service.
1:45 p. m.—Christmas Program.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' and Christmas party in church.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer service.

FREE METHODIST
Rev. Mattie Benson, Pastor.
Dec. 25.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
1:00 p. m.—Song and testimony service.
2:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

MISSION COVENANT
Rev. E. E. Zorn, Pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day.
8:30 in the morning "Julotta." Several Anthems by the Choir.
4:30 in the afternoon the Sunday School program.
An invitation is extended to any desiring to worship with us.
Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 9:00 o'clock in the afternoon the ladies of the Young People's Society are sponsoring a "Holiday Day." An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion. We extend a welcome to any desiring to attend.
7:30 p. m.—The board of the church will meet.
Saturday, Dec. 31st New Year's Eve service, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The Young People's Society is sponsoring the program and refreshments will be served.

PRESBYTERIAN
Special New Year's Day Communion Service conducted by the Rev. A. J. Parker on Sunday, January 1st, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and a welcome for all. COME!

RAPID RIVER CONGREGATIONAL
Special Christmas Service on Sunday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Parker. Xmas music by the Ladies' Choir.
Carol singing by the Young People's Society on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24. Meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
School assembly on Sunday at 9 a. m. An old-fashioned Christmas program for you, your family, and your friends. COME!

ISABELLA CONGREGATIONAL
Special Christmas Service on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. A. J. Parker. Four Christmas Day will be the richer and the happier by attending this service.
Come, and bring your family and your friends for a happy Xmas service!

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Ira W. Cargo, Pastor.
The service will consist of the morning worship at 10 o'clock with Christmas message by the pastor. The choir will sing "And There Were Shepherds," by Shuler, and a group of carols: "Three Slovak Carols" by Koutny; "The Russian Children," by G'Pol; and "Old French Carol."
The Sunday school will meet at 11:15.
Christmas Vespers will be held at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a candle light service consisting of informal singing of hymns and carols.
Everyone is invited to these services of the church.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference.
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Christmas, December 25.
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with adult department.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Adult department, "Review." Primary department, "The Wise Men."
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Annual Christmas party of the congregation.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the voting members.
You are invited to worship with us, especially if you are without a church home of your own.

ST. MARTIN'S EV. LUTHERAN
Rapid River.
Synodical Conference.
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Christmas, December 25.
1:30 p. m. (not 10:30 a. m.) Divine service with Holy Communion, children's recitation and songs.
You are invited to worship with us, especially if you are without a church home of your own.

EMPSON'S SET PAGE IN LOOP

Win Four Straight Tilts In Recreation League

Defeating both the Polecats and the Hawks by scores of 43-23 and 34-13, respectively, Empson's independent quint will win the first round of play in the WPA basketball league as pre-holiday play was completed Thursday night.

Empson's won four straight to lead Marble Arma, the runner-up, by a full game. The Grads broke even for third place, while the Polecats were fourth and the luckless Hawks brought up the rear without a single victory.

Scores:

Empsons	PG	FT	PF
Peterston, g	9	1	4
Girard, g	2	0	0
F. McIntyre, f	1	1	3
N. McIntyre, c	3	1	0
Stambullich, g	3	0	2
Micheau, f	1	2	0
Totals	19	5	9

Polecats

Forbely, f	2	0	0
Hamilton, f	0	0	3
Haga, c	5	1	0
Tuerno, g	1	1	4
Frank, g	2	1	4
Totals	10	3	11

Hawks

Apelgren, f	0	1	0
Willis, f	0	0	1
Ottenhoff, g	0	0	2
Ruckmaster, g	1	0	0
Graway, g	3	0	0
Totals	6	1	4

Referee, Legault.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Betty Ohman, Chicago, will arrive today to spend the holidays visiting with her sister, Miss Vera, and brother, Oscar Ohman.

Glady Heslip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heslip, left last evening for Cleveland to spend the holidays with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wismer.

Robert Haberman, Riverdale, Maryland, will arrive today to spend Christmas with his uncle, Otto Haberman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cameron and son, Wally John, are expected to arrive today from Baldwin, Mich. to visit over Christmas with the N. J. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heslip left last night for Chicago to visit over Christmas with their daughter, Mabyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williamson and children of St. Paul are arriving Sunday for a holiday visit at the A. J. Williamson home, 916 Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Titus are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Hesperia and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Micka and son, William, Chicago, are spending a holiday visit with Mrs. W. J. Micka and at the R. B. Micka home.

Miss Doris Cowen, student of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has arrived for a vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowen, Dakota avenue.

Miss Edith Lundberg is arriving today from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Marie Lundberg, at Masonville.

John Swan, student of Michigan State college, East Lansing, is spending a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swan, Wisconsin avenue.

Miss Viola Peterson is arriving today from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Delta avenue.

Clarence Erickson is spending Christmas at his parental home at Norway.

Albert Harris, student of the Michigan College of Mines and Technology, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, Michigan avenue.

Miss Mildred Olson is arriving this morning from St. Paul for a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. J. Olson, Michigan avenue.

Miss Rose Schwab is leaving tonight for Milwaukee where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Minnick and son Dale left last night for Rhineclander where they will spend a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dush are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective parental homes at Marquette.

Mrs. John P. Kegel, daughter Anita and son Bobby of Minneapolis are spending Christmas at the Ed Gordon home, North 9th street. Louis and Ed Gordon are brothers.

Miss Helen Birmingham arrived yesterday morning from Grand Ledge, Mich., for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham, Minnesota avenue.

Miss Lillian Sjoquist arrived yesterday morning from Chicago for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sjoquist.

Miss Lillian and Elwood Peterson are arriving today from Chicago to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Miss Ruth Warner is leaving tonight for Chicago to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sunblad and daughter Marie left yesterday for Ishpeming where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Elizabeth Woeckler are arriving today from Neenah, Wis., to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, South 9th street.

Miss Laverne Carriere left last night for Milwaukee where she will spend a holiday visit as the guest of Miss Norbertine Mattson, formerly of this city.

U. P. Briefs

SEEKS WARDEN'S POST
Iron Mountain—Although there has been indication that, because of the new merit system of employment, no changes are being planned at present in the positions of wardens of Michigan prisons, candidates for the appointments are putting in an appearance.

Among them is Howard J. Boyd, of Grand Rapids, who is seeking appointment as warden of Marquette prison, whose overall factory he at one time represented as sales manager before the prison industries were discontinued.

For a number of years Boyd lived in Marquette and was a salesman for the Northern Hardware & Supply company, of Menominee. Upon his return to Marquette following the war he represented the George B. Carpenter company, of Chicago, in the upper peninsula until 1921, when he was made sales manager of the prison overall factory. He continued in this capacity until 1936, when the prison industries were abandoned in order not to be competitive with other labor.

I had to eat dirt.
—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull on trial in St. Joseph, Mich., for slaying an attorney.

I want to be bossed.
—Isabel Osborn testifying at Atlantic City in hearing on her father's will.

COOKS NEWS

School News

Cooks, Mich.—The Home Economics girls of the Cooks School entertained their mothers at a Christmas Tea, Friday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The table was beautifully decorated. Roman candles were lighted in the center of the table and small bells served as place cards.

Three kinds of sandwiches were served. Nut, Raisin, and Orange bread. Two kinds of Fruit cake was served with Jello. Coffee was used as a beverage.

Talks were given as follows:
Top stove—Audrey McManus
Cooker—Betty Kellen
Oven—Eleanor Fox
Cereal—Ivanette Wolfe
Fruits—Ruth Lausten
Vegetables—Norma Winkle
Milk—Thelma Gray
Eggs—Marie Savage.

The mothers present were: Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. A. O. Baker, Mrs. Otto Winkle, Mrs. Paul Wehner, Mrs. Garland Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Kellen, Mrs. Claude Segerstrom, Mrs. Kupinske, Mrs. Mannerling, Mrs. Lakosky, Mrs. Herb Olsen, Mrs. Leslie Savage, Mrs. Earnest Popour, Mrs. Fox.

MUNISING NEWS

Churches To Hold Special Services

Munising, Dec. 24—Special services will be held in the Sacred Heart church and in the Eden Lutheran church here on Christmas Eve.

Services at the Sacred Heart church will open with a sacred concert at 11:30 p. m. Saturday night. "Joy to the World" and "Birthday of a King" will be sung by William L. Dore, accompanied by the Senior choir. Mrs. Theodore Belfry will sing "O Holy Night" and "Sing O Heaven," accompanied by the choir. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 12 o'clock midnight by the Rev. Fr. Orvid J. LaMothe. Rev. Fr. LaMothe will be deacon and Rev. Fr. Edward Lulewicz, sub-deacon. The Senior choir will sing Kyrie, Gloria, Offertory (Adeste Fidelis by Novella), Credo, Sanctus, Mass in honor of St. Michael, by M. Loesch, and the closing hymn will be "Christ the King."

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Special music will be furnished by the Westminster choir under the direction of A. B. Clute. Mrs. G. M. Evans is organist.
The Westminster choir will present a Christmas program in the church at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Methodist Episcopal
Rev. W. G. Prout, pastor.
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Special Christmas music by the choir and Junior choir. A musical number will be given by Robert Shaffstall and Dalton Ebbeson and a solo by Miss Gladys Hanson. The pastor will deliver the address, "No Room."

St. John's Episcopal
Rev. H. Roger Sherman, rector.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Eden Lutheran
Rev. Herbert Horkquist, pastor.
There will be no Sunday school this Sunday. The Sunday school's Christmas program will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock.
The every-member canvass week has been set for December 25 to January 1.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Monday, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart
Rev. Fr. Orvid J. LaMothe, pastor.
Rev. Fr. Edward Lulewicz, asst.
7 a. m.—Low Mass.
8 a. m.—Low Mass. The Junior choir will sing "In Old Judea," "And There Were Shepherds," "Jesus Redeptor," "Glory to God," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Holy Night" and "Sleep Holy Babe." Rosemary Beauparlant and Claire Corriveau will sing special parts in the hymn, "Jesus Redeptor."
9 a. m.—Children's Mass. The Junior choir will sing the same program of hymns as for the 8 o'clock mass.
10 a. m.—Low Mass.
11 a. m.—High Mass.—The Senior choir will sing the same mass at midnight.

YULE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

St. Paul's Sunday School Classes to Take Part

"The Wise Men From the East" is the theme of a Christmas program to be presented at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Following are the numbers: Greeting, Clemens Pamperin. Sing We Merry Christmas' song by the Sunday school.
Lift Up Your Heads, song by the congregation.
The Christmas Story in Questions and Answers, members of school.
While Shepherds Watch'd Their Flocks by Night, song by the school.
All My Heart This Night Rejoices, Ruth Gustafson.
As With Gladness Men of Old, song by Sunday school.
Saw Ye Never in the Twilight, Cyril Seronko.
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, Doris Klug, Marilyn Pistulka, Kathleen Fawn, Betty Miller.
The Wise Men from the East, Marvin Karnitz.
Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning, song by Sunday school.
Where Are You Going Child, Dear, Priscilla Fawn, Harold Karnitz, Martin Kopp, Joanne Pistulka, Darl Tang, Alice Larsen.
O Thou Who by a Star, Gay Hoffmann.
Why Do Children Sing, Billy Pistulka.
Silent Night, song by the Sunday school.
Dialog, John Hoffmann, Henry Seronko.
As Each Happy Christmas, MaryAnn Hoffmann, Laurabelle Longberry.
Holy Babe, Robert Gustafson.
O Little Town of Bethlehem, song by Sunday school.
Earth Has Many a Noble City, Doris Longberry.
Merry Christmas, Albert Klug.
Come Hither Ye Children, song by the Sunday school.
The Wondrous Story, Shirley Larsen, Milton and Melvin Karnitz.
Angels from the Realms of Glory, song by Sunday school.
From a Distant Land of the Far-off East, Bernice Klug.
Beside Thy Manger Here I Stand, Eleanor Kopp.
Let Us All With Gladness Voice, song by congregation.

LANDON FILMS HOME
Lima, Peru, Dec. 21 (AP)—Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, a United States delegate to the Pan-American conference reserved passage today to leave Lima by plane Monday. He expects to arrive in Fort Worth the following Thursday, December 29, where he will take a train for Topeka.

Christmas Festival Service Tonight At Calvary Church

A Christmas festival service is to be held tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock, in Calvary Lutheran church, Rapid River.

Details of the service follow: Service details:
—Prelude—
Call to worship, Bell ringing.
Recorded Carillon Music: Prelude by Jous Denny.
Prelude: Christmas Carols, Marie Bredahl.
—Coming of the Light—
Candle light processional.
Processional, Silent Night Holy Night, Gloria Dei Choir.
Christmas Intros, Page 601.
Confession of sins, Congregation.
Kyrie.
Gloria Patri.
Collect for Christmas.
Epistle lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7.
Gradual, Triumph Ye Heavens!, No. 37.
Gospel lesson, Saint Luke 2: 1-20.
Nicene Creed.
Anthem, O Holy Night by Adams, Gloria Dei Choir.
Pulpit hymn, Behold the Joyful Day is Nigh, No. 45:1-4.
Sermon, God With Us, E. N. Hawkins.
Anthem, Today There is Ringing by Christiansen, Gloria Dei Choir.
—Sending the Light—
Offertory, Gesu Bambino, Marie Bredahl.
Consecration of offering, No. 182.
Closing hymn, He Comes For Our Redemption Sent, No. 25: 4.
Closing liturgy and prayer of the church.
Benediction and Threefold Amen.
Silent prayer.
Recessional, Joy to the World! The Lord is Come, No. 32.
Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis by Mozart, Marie Bredahl.

Dionne Quintuplets Ask Santa For Dogs

Callander, Ont., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Dionne quintuplets want dogs for Christmas—all except Marie who wants a "dolly with a bottle to feed it."

Ever since they played with those red cocker spaniels in their last moving picture, the quintuplets have been interested in dogs and when they dictated their messages to Santa Claus recently they expressed their wishes.

Emilie asked for "a box with a lamb, a frog, a cat and a dog."
Cecile just wanted a "blue dog."
Yvonne asked for "a real dog—like the one we had in the movies."
Annette put in her word for "a yellow chicken, a wagon and a yellow dog."

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CITY BRIEFS

Dayl Crookery left Friday for Beaverport where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Olive Diller returned to her home Thursday after spending the past few days at the home of Margaret Ekberg.

Jack Hupfer arrived Friday from Detroit to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hupfer.

Ira Crawford left Friday for Detroit where he will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Orville Houghton arrived Friday from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

Hugh MacGillis left Friday for Chicago where he will spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Ruth Barton arrived Friday from East Lansing where he is a student at Michigan State college, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton.

Helen Cayia, of Chicago, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cayia.

Mrs. Angeline Dyer and son, Jay, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the Charles Howard home.

Fred Di Vito, of Laona, Wis., and Pat L. P. Lambert, U. S. M. C., of Long Beach, Calif., visited at the John Pata home, 202 North Second street, Thursday and Friday.

Margaret Fagan arrived Friday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with her parents.

Genevieve Gorsche arrived Friday from Iron River to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gorsche.

Mrs. C. L. DeSautle left Thursday for Minneapolis where she will spend the holiday with friends and relatives.

Lucy Allen, of Los Angeles, arrived Thursday to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Sam Allen.

Faye Seamen, of Marquette, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Alice Lundvall, of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. Swanson, 127 Mackinac avenue, left Thursday for Minneapolis and later she will visit in California.

Jessie Barton, of Menominee, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton, Houghton avenue. Jessie is a teacher at the Menominee high school.

Richard Waters and son, Dean, of Munroe, Mich., and Robert C. Waters, of Clarkston, Mich., arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the R. S. Waters home, 337 Lake street.

SANTA VISITS LOCAL KIDDIES

He Thinks Children of Manistique Are Grand

Santa Claus made his appearance in Manistique yesterday and warmed himself right into the hearts of the community's youngsters. He will also visit here today, before returning to the North Pole to get his Christmas packages for delivery to Manistique boys and girls Sunday morning.

The jolly old fellow rode around the streets of Manistique yesterday in a trailer, stopping to talk to youngsters and to deliver sacks of candy to the children. His transportation via automobile trailer is a far cry from the days when he rode around the country by reindeer-drawn sleigh but his sponsors, the Manistique Lions club, were skeptical of the weather and were afraid he wouldn't arrive here in time if he trusted himself to the aged legs of Blizon and the other famous reindeer.

Anyway, Santa Claus drove into Manistique at nine o'clock yesterday morning, red suit, long whiskers and all. He solicited the aid of Boy Scouts of the Lions club troop in distributing the Christmas candy. In all more than 350 pounds of candy will be distributed by him before he returns to his hideout at the North Pole to reload.

Old Saint Nick gathered a long list of "gift suggestions" from the children of Manistique yesterday and he promised that he will check this list with his record of the good and bad deeds chalked against the names of the Manistique youngsters before he returns for his annual Christmas morning visit Sunday.

The happy old fellow slyly hinted that he is going to be unusually tolerant this year, because his visit here Friday, when he visited numerous Manistique children, has convinced him that the youngsters of Manistique are really a fine lot of boys and girls, unselfish and faithful and obedient to their parents.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC
Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Scheyers, A. Pastor.
Sunday Services
12:00 a. m.—Midnight Mass.
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass.
2:00 p. m.—Baptisms.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
Ernest E. Nelson, Minister
The Christmas season will be observed in our church, first, with the traditional "Julotta"—Early Christmas Day service at 4 o'clock. The pastor will bring the Christmas story in both the Swedish and English languages. The church choir will sing. Soloist, Mrs. Ernest E. Nelson.
Christmas Day evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday school will render its annual Christmas program, including the pageant, "The Quest in the East." The choir will also participate in this service.
The public is most cordially invited to spend part of their Christmas at these services.
We also wish all a very happy Christmas. May all the brightens of His Grace be revealed on Christmas Day.
Light up your heart with happiness and peace in every way.
And may the day of His gladness lead to New Year from that start to end.
Our church will hold New Year's Watch Night service together with the First Baptist church. A very interesting program being planned.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL
C. W. Southworth, Rector
Midnight Choral Candlelight Service
Christmas Eve—11 P. M.
Opening Hymns:
"O Come All Ye Faithful."
"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Collect for Purity.
Epistle and Gospel.
Cred.
Sermon: Hymn: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
"Born Again."
Offertory Anthem: "O Holy Night."
Women's Quartet.
Prayers.
Service of Holy Communion.
Blessing.
Nunc Dimittis.
Closing Hymns:
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
"Silent Night, Holy Night."
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Naham, Minister.
C. W. Southworth, Vicar
Christmas Day, 10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST
George Benj. King, Pastor
Sunday, December 25, 1938
Christmas Day
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
Sermon: "Good Will Among Men." Christmas Anthem by the Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Church School. Virgil Arrowood, Superintendent. The Junior Choir will sing: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
This being Christmas day there will be no service of the Senior B. Y. P. U. or evening worship service of the church.
Wednesday, December 28, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid Society meets in the church parlors.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Holiday Party of the Senior B. Y. P. U. at the parlors.
Thursday, Dec. 29—Mid-week Prayer meeting. This last prayer meeting of the year 1938 will be a Church Covenant meeting preceding our Candlelight Communion service of New Year's Day.
Saturday, Dec. 31—Watch Night service with the Swedish Baptist church, meeting at our church.
9:00 p. m.—Program of music and readings.
10:00 p. m.—Social time with refreshments.
11:30 p. m.—Devotions. Rev. Ernest E. Nelson, speaker. You are invited to spend New Year's Eve with us.

PRESBYTERIAN
At the Presbyterian church on Christmas Day, December 25, there will be but one service. It will be a unified service. The Sunday School pupils are urged to attend the service at 11 a. m.
There will be a baptismal service for infants for those who desire this sacrament for their child.
The Young People who have taken the course of study in preparation for membership in the church will be publicly received into membership of the church. A class of twenty-one have finished the course.
The Men's chorus will sing several special Christmas numbers.
All are invited to attend this Christmas service.

ENGADINE METHODIST
Services in this church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will conduct this worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN
G. W. Wahlin, Pastor
Christmas Day
Early Matins—6:50. Anthems by the church choir and Paul Peterson. Sermon: "God With Us."
Children's program—7:50 p. m.
Observe Christmas by worshipping in God's House.
Christmas Day, December 25.
Matins—8:00 a. m.
Organ Meditations—Organist.
Christmas Echoes—Choir.
Proclamation Hymn, "Angels From the Realm of Glory"—Choir.
Anthem, "Today There is Ringing"—Choir.
Swedish Psalm 54.

SOCIAL

Birthday Party
Jimmy Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, entertained seven small friends at a 5:30 o'clock dinner on his seventh birthday, Thursday.

The table centerpiece for the dinner consisted of a huge cake made in the shape of Santa's boot with miniature deer, snow men and other Christmas symbols surrounding the cake.

Jimmy's guests were David Hughes, Donny Quirk, Paul David Vesina, Jackie McMaster, Mike Shaw, Paul McNamara and Duke Harbick.

Pre-Nuptial Shower
The Misses Violet Hasselblom and Mary Bava were hostesses at a shower party held in honor of Miss Edith Blomquist, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing bunco with Stella Frans winning first, Mrs. Morris Anderson second and Mrs. Jack Leach low.

A delicious lunch was served and Miss Blomquist received many lovely gifts.

Midnight Mass To Be Held Here At Catholic Church

Midnight Mass, one of the most beautiful religious services of the year, will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, beginning at 12 o'clock tonight, with Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Scheyers officiating.

The mass will be preceded by a half hour program of Christmas carols by the church choir, and the choir will sing Rosewig's Mass in F for the service. An organ prelude to the mass will be played by Mrs. Sebastian Weber, Jr., organist.

Solo parts of the service will be sung at the Gloria, Credo, Offertory, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei.

Other masses Sunday will be at eight and ten o'clock.

Postoffice Nears End Of Busy Week

The Manistique postal department is concluding one of the busiest Christmas weeks in history, with present indications pointing to a record volume of mail for the period.

Mail cancellations at the Manistique postoffice reached a peak of 14,000 cancellations in a single day earlier in the week and cancellations of 10,000 and over were recorded virtually each day of the week.

Hundreds of sacks of mail and parcel post have been distributed through the Manistique postoffice the past week with marked efficiency. Extra help to handle the Christmas rush has been provided.

All Christmas gift parcels received for delivery Christmas Day and Monday, Postmaster Frank Gierke has announced.

Dance At NEPPER'S INN

Isabella
SUNDAY NIGHT
Music By
George Lieung
And His Orchestra
Lunch - Beer - Liquor - Wines

DANCE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY PARKER'S

Music By The
Swing Kings
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

Jean Craver arrived Friday from Ann Arbor where she is a student of the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with her mother.

Program Tonight At Presbyterian Church Announced

The Presbyterian Sunday school will present the following Christmas program at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Song.
Scripture and Prayer.
Welcome, Mrs. Rasmussen's Class.
Two Words, Mary Louise Hall, Pleasing Mother, Tommy Tyrell.
Away in a Manger, Primary Department.
Christmas Bells, Jean Marie Drevdahl, Barbara Musser, Mary Beth Boltho.
Surprise, Gail Lundstrom.
My Christmas Penny, Donnie Quirk.
Recitation, Eloise Cunningham.
Christmas Wishes, Mrs. Morrison's Class.
Solo, Danny Van Eyck.
Recitation, Donnie Jim Foye.
Recitation, John Paul Quirk.
Song, Santa, Primary Department.
Christmas Exercise, Boys in Miss Hareton's Class.
Song, Silent Night, by all.
Christmas Offering.
Tell Us What Is Christmas, a playlet by Intermediate Classes.
Song.
Benediction.
Dorothy Matthews, of Ann Arbor, arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Matthews on Elk street.

LITURGICAL SERVICE.
Vocal Solo—Paul Peterson.
Hymn: "Come Hither, Ye Faithful."
Sermon, "God With Us."
Anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices"—Choir.
Christmas Offering.
Hymn, "Triumph Ye Heavens."
Closing Altar Service.
Postlude.

METHODIST
S. T. Bottrell, Pastor
Christmas Day
10:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Hope that has never been realized, but will never be relinquished." Christmas is a great challenge to all sensitive spirits. Never more so than the year 1938. Let us make this a Fellowship service. Holy Communion will be observed.
You are cordially invited.
Tuesday at 7:30—Epworth League Christmas party at the home of Geraldine Grimes, Oak St.

ISABELLA LUTHERAN
G. W. Wahlin, Pastor
Matins—10:00 a. m. Sermon: "Immanuel." Special music from Manistique.
Prelude.
Hymn 25.
Liturgical Service.
Anthem.
Hymn 23.
Sermon: "Immanuel."
Christmas Offering.
Hymn 22.
Closing Liturgy—Page 633.
Postlude.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN
H. J. Lemke, Pastor
Children's Christmas service Friday at 7:30 p. m.
Christmas service Sunday at 8:00 a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Gerafsak
H. J. Lemke, Pastor
General rehearsal Sunday at 2:30 p. m.
Children's Christmas service Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Children's Skin Sensitive, Needs Careful Handling

While many of the skin disorders of childhood are clearly inherited, their development and spread can often be prevented by checking contributory causes. Itching, hives and eczema doubtless result from familial predisposition but other disturbances often of germ origin, may be traced to injuries, anemia or constipation.

Cleanliness is, of course, the first essential of health. Yet it is possible to over-bathe the young child and so induce dry, itching and scaling skin, especially on the chest and back. Exposed parts such as the face, hands and knees may be scrubbed vigorously without harm. A bath once daily during the summer months and, certainly, no more often during the winter is of benefit to most children but there are some with unusually sensitive skins for whom less frequent bathing of the entire body may be advisable.

Soap should be thoroughly rinsed from the skin, no matter what "mild" or "medicated" brand is being used.

The skin between the toes must be completely dried to prevent development of the fungus or mold responsible for ringworm.

Finger and toe nails should be cleaned before retiring for the night. Biting a dirty finger nail may lead to nail deformities or to infection about the nail bed.

Small scratches or abrasions on the skin should be treated with an antiseptic solution or touched with iodine and bandaged to prevent impetigo or pus infection.

If the child's surroundings are well netted or screened during the summer, those insects whose bites spread infection of the skin may be excluded.

The skin of many individuals remains abnormally sensitive throughout life to certain substances including lacquered articles, paints, insecticides, rubber goods, plastics and the like as well as to the group of plants commonly re-

ognized as "poisonous" of which poison ivy is best known. Avoidance of these substances is, of course, the proper procedure. When contact has produced a rash, blister, inflammation or other infection, there is little to do save wash the area with tincture of green soap and apply a soothing agent such as calamine or zinc lotion. Skin areas affected by poisonous plants should be washed with alcohol or gasoline.

Skin or patch testing by the family doctor is the only means of determining what foods are responsible for the skin trouble due to protein sensitization. These must then be eliminated from the environment.

Edith Blomquist Becomes Bride Of Einar Gustafson

Mrs. Victor Blomquist announced the marriage of her daughter Edith to Einar Gustafson on the 22 of December at the parsonage of the Swedish Baptist church officiated by Rev. E. E. Nelson.

Attendants were Miss Mary Bays and Oscar Blomquist, brother of the bride.

The bride wore lovely blue Falles tafetta with silver accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and narcisses.

The maid of honor wore wine velvet dress and wine accessories with a corsage of red roses and chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony they left on a brief trip to an unknown destination. They will make their home at 127 South Mackinac avenue.

Want Ads will get you results

Zion Lutheran Christmas Program Sunday Evening

The children's program which will be presented at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at seven o'clock, follows:

Processional, Miss Lillie Carlson.
Scripture, The Christmas Story, Charles Larson.
The Lord's Prayer, Marie Riley and Sunday school.
Song, Joy to the World, Junior Hymnal 97.
Recitation, Welcome, Cleo Rae Johnson.
Song, Silent Night, Junior Choir.
Recitation and Song, Beginner's Department.
Song, I Love Jesus, Helen Anderson.
Recitation, A Christmas Prayer, R. Strihl's Class.
Song, What Shall I Give Him, Clara Peterson.
Exercise, Little Lights for Jesus, E. Gunnarson's Class.
Song, Jesus Bids Us Shine, E. Gunnarson's Class.
Recitation, Come Kneel By The Manger, R. Strihl's Class.
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Junior Choir.
Dialogue, Christmas Bells, F. Carlson's Class.
Song, Dear Jesus, Billy Eck.
Recitation, Weave A Holly

Wreath, V. Hood's Class.
Song, Send the Tidings, L. Carlson's Class.
Recitation, A Boy Like You, Billy Dahl.
Song, The Message We Love To Hear, D. Peterson's Class.
Recitation, Would You Have, Mildred Mickelson.
Recitation, The Manger Message, L. Carlson's Class.
Song, When Christmas Morn is Dawning, S. Frans' Class.
Recitations, boys of S. Frans' Class.
Song, Under the Stars, Junior Hymnal 101.
Recitation, Charles Hanson.
Dialogue, The Old Old Story, L. Cooper's Class.
Song, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Junior Choir.
Recitation, The Joy of Christmas, M. Ahlstrom's Class.
Song, As With Gladness Men of Old, R. Peterson's Class.
Recitation, The Glorious Night, M. Ahlstrom's Class.
Greetings, The Pastor.
Offertory, Miss Lillie Carlson.
Song, "Good News From Heaven," Junior Hymnal 110.
Benediction, Pastor.
Mrs. Roy Briggs and daughter, Myrine, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Briggs' father, William Sine. Mrs. Briggs is from Lake Orion.

CEDAR THEATRE
Today Last Times
Matinee Today, 1 and 3
Evening 7 and 9

STARRETT
West of the Santa Fe
Also Chapter 8 of "Red Berry"
All Children Attending Matinees will receive a Christmas gift.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Rotary Meeting—The Manistique Rotary club will hold their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday noon, Dec. 27, instead of Monday, Dec. 26.

Play Rehearsal—All persons taking part in the Christmas play "What is Christmas" will meet for final rehearsal, Saturday at 1:45 o'clock.

Dress Rehearsal—Those taking part in the First Baptist program Saturday will meet for final dress rehearsal this afternoon at four o'clock.

Charge Against Larson Dropped After Hearing

The statutory charge against Ray Larson was quashed in justice court Thursday afternoon following a preliminary examination in the case. The dismissal of the case was made upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, when evidence presented the preliminary examination failed to substantiate the charge.

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Have you made your financial plan for 1939? If not, the task will be made easier by the Escanaba Daily Press HOUSEHOLD BUDGET BOOKLET. A ruled accounting page for every month. Practical guidance on budget making; typical budgets for every income; pointers on savings, insurance, and systematic thrift. Printed on special durable paper to preserve records indefinitely in either pencil or ink. Thirty-two pages packed with practical thrift hints. Essential in every home. Enclose ten cents to cover cost, postage, and handling.

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CARRIERS LEAD STOCK UPTURN

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES table with columns for Net change, Friday, Previous day, 1938 low, 1938 high, 1937 low, 1937 high.

BY FREDERICK GARDNER New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stock market buying again centered in the rails today although selected industrials were prominent on the upward excursion.

Closing gains, not far from the tops of the day, ran to a point or more. Activity broadened on the extension of Thursday's recovery slant, with transfers totalling 1,216,637 shares compared with 1,042,920 the day before.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks had its best day of the week, advancing .4 of a point to 51.6.

Carriers, exhibiting strength yesterday, received a further prop in the report of the president's railway committee, which, combining both management and labor representation, suggested a wide program for rehabilitation of the transportation systems.

While Wall Street generally termed the committee's recommendations "constructive," opinions varied as to whether they would get through congress. At the same time, the belief seemed stronger than ever that some sort of relief legislation would be enacted, even if the presidential board's funding are not followed.

Aiding the rails also was the unexpected showing of last week's freight loadings made public today. The decline was less than seasonal, whereas a more than ordinary drop had been expected. In addition, November earnings figures continued to reflect a brisk pickup in operating revenues.

Illinois Central again touched a new high for the year and prominent forward movers included Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pullman.

Elsewhere satisfactory advances were registered for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Standard Oil of N. J., Anaconda, Monsanto Chemical, Loew's, Union Carbide and Air Reduction.

Douglas and United Aircraft came back a bit, but Oelitz, Glenn Martin and Sperry resumed the retreat began earlier in the week.

While motor production was down from the preceding week, sales in this field continued impressive and the order for 1,000 trucks for China, divided between General Motors and Chrysler, was stimulating.

Buying business hopes were signs of broadening demand for structural and other heavy steel products and a jump in November tire shipments to the largest aggregate for any month since August, 1937. Helping, too, was a pickup this week in retail spending.

Foreign news was none too cheering and more tax selling was in evidence. But the ability of the list to progress in the face of these brakes was highly encouraging to Wall Street.

Lockheed stepped out with a 1 point gain in the curb and smaller advances were shown by United Light & Power "A," American Gas & Electric, Cities Service and Bell Aircraft. Turnover of 270,000 shares compared with 261,000 Thursday.

When Santa Claus Thinks of Father Father might like a new combination martini bucket and cocktail shaker with a top that looks like Charlie Chase's famous Mirawber. A handsome lighter-clock-desk pad combination would be another fine thought from Santa Claus.

Among other gadgets and what-nots in the way of gifts for the whole family to enjoy are some of these: an electric-lighted fountain that sprays five streams of beverages (temperature variety or not); shaving mirror with light in base to illuminate the face; porcelain horse or dog statuettes illuminated globe with atlas in base; electric tooth brushes; a bed lamp which throws a concentrated beam on the pages of book or newspaper; a chromium canteen box with relief map of the world in copper.

Father or any member of the family, for that matter, is sure to appreciate a tray holding eight glasses which can be tilted any way without spilling, a home bar small enough to fit into a clothes closet, an ice-crusher which grinds ice to any size you like; cigarette box in the shape of a small ship's lantern; a hand-painted box (in a wrought iron stand) holding fire-place matches a foot long; a quaintly rustic market basket filled with little squares which turn out to be substitutes for kindling wood.

Community Gifts For the Family Then, of course, there are the time-honored gifts that will be enthusiastically received by the average family. A radio-phonograph combination, for instance. Or a movie camera and projector; a sturdy bridge table with a leather top; a set of reference books, including a dictionary; a table or floor lamp with a special reflector that makes it perfect for reading; an easy chair for a special corner; a set of monogrammed bath towels; lovely table linens; unique candlesticks or vases.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York Stock prices for various companies like Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Alcoa, etc.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities and stocks.

ACTIVE BUYING BOOSTS BONDS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The entire bond market benefited today by another demonstration of buoyant strength in the rail group.

BOND MARKET AVERAGES table with columns for Net change, Friday, Previous day, 1938 low, 1938 high, 1937 low, 1937 high.

Broad and active buying in the carriers, continuing throughout the session, lifted prices generally to around the top range of the December advance.

The confident demand in the face of the coming three-day Christmas holiday stimulated similar activities in miscellaneous domestic industrial issues over a broad front.

U. S. governments also participated in the upswing, ending with gains ranging up to 8-32 of a point in the treasury division.

Volumes showed a considerable pickup at \$10,485,400, face value, against \$9,391,100 yesterday.

Up 1 to 3 or more points at the close were New York Central 4 1/8 at 82 3/8; Southern Pacific 4 1/8 at 49 1/8; Western Union 5 1/8 at 55 1/8 and 5 1/8 at 58 1/8; Nickel Plate 5 1/8 at 58 1/8; Studebaker 6 1/8 at 84; Dowlaue; Hudson refunding 4 1/8 at 57 1/8; Roston & Mains 5 1/8 at 57 1/8; and Illinois Central 4 3/8 at 51 1/8.

Some foreign loans were out of step with the major trend. There were sharp dips in obligations of Japan, Italy and Germany. Issues of Silesia province were down 4 to 5 points in small dealings.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stocks: Firm; carriers extend rally. Bonds: Higher; rails buoyant. Curb: Improved; industrials step forward.

Foreign Exchange: Narrow; sterling, franc move quietly. Cotton: Steady; trade and foreign buying. Sugar: Even; Cuban support. Coffee: Quiet; European selling. Chicago: Wheat: Higher; governmental export efforts. Corn: Firm; Argentine crop damage. Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Steady to 20 higher.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID (By The Associated Press)

Table showing stock market performance: Advances 511, Declines 187, Unchanged 303, Total issues 887,853.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table of foreign exchange rates for various countries like Great Britain, Canada, France, etc.

TRASURY

Table of Treasury bond prices for various maturities.

FEDERAL FARM MTC.

Table of Federal Farm Mortgage prices.

HOME OWNERS LOAN

Table of Home Owners Loan prices.

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WANTED—Young man seeks ride to Minneapolis after Christmas. Will share expenses. Delhlin's farm, Manistique. 6794-358-31.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LARD Dec. 23 (AP)—Lard, therons, 6.65; louse, 6.45; bellies, 9.50.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Butter was steady today. Fresh: 93 score, 26 3/4 to 27; 92, 26 1/2; 91, 26 1/4; 90, 26 1/8; 89, 25 3/4; 88, 25 1/4. Centralized crates: 90 score, 25 1/4.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eggs 5.74, unsettled; fresh: 1.24; dried: 2.40; 2 1/2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Potatoes 44, steady; supplies moderate; demand good; sacks per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.65 to 1.75; occasional large 1.80; Colorado Red Chieftain, U. S. No. 1, 1.40 to 1.50; Michigan russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.15; North Dakota and Minnesota early Golden Wonder, U. S. No. 1, 1.15 to 1.25; Michigan russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.15; oblongs, 90 percent U. S. No. 1, 1.10; steers, 200 lbs. or more, 1.00 to 1.10; cribs, 200 lbs. or more, 1.00 to 1.10; U. S. No. 1, 2.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cottonseed by the government's grain elevator, 24 1/2; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hogs 15,000, including 6,000 direct; fairly active on 250 lbs. down, 10 to 20 higher than Thursday; heavy and heavyweights opened around 10 higher, closing mostly steady; hogs steady to strong; good and choice 160 to 220 lbs., 6.75; porking 18.00 to 21.00; best yearling 6.75 to 7.15; corn 3.45 to 3.50; May 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; July 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; 1.40 to 1.70; 260 to 300 lbs., 7.15 to 7.35; light and mediumweight hogs, 6.50 to 6.75; heavy, 6.00 to 6.25; hogs 100; estimated holdover 1,000.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 heavy dark northern, 74 3/8 to 75 1/8; No. 1 red durum, 58 1/8. Flour, carload lots, per barrel in 98 lb. casks: Family patents, such as grade 3.50 to 3.60; standard patents, 3.50; 4.05 to 4.25. Shipments, 19,457. Bran, 17.90 to 17.50.

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Armstrong Wins Three Championships, Gives One Back To Indians; Louis Stuns Schmeling

BY HAARY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
New York—Max Schmeling believed Joe Louis would remember the brutal beating he took two years before.

The German thought the heavy-weight champion would come out slowly in the Yankee Stadium pit, June 22.

But Schmeling walked into a machine gun in place of a fearful Louis... was hung over the ropes in a helpless condition by the Negro's introductory burst of fire.

Max Machon heaved in the towel after the third knockout. It lasted just two minutes and four seconds.

Henry Armstrong again turned out to be the fighter of the year. Not satisfied with stepping ahead one class, Armstrong took on the welterweight foreman, Barney Ross, and pummeled him unmercifully for 15 rounds.

Lou Ambers gave the little Sam Langford considerably more trouble, but Armstrong lifted the lightweight leadership, too.

Little Dust Cloud had so many titles that he gave the feather-weight wreath back to the Indians.

Joey Archibald outwrestled Mike Belloise for the vacated crown, and then was knocked out by Pete Scalzo of New York's West Side in a couple of rounds.

Archibald, a medical student of Providence, kept his claim to the throne by forcing Scalzo to come in heavier than 126 pounds.

The most pleasing boxing note of the year was the sudden surge of Lou Nova, the California heavy weight, who came from nowhere in particular to stop Gunnar Band and all but knock out Tommy Farr.

What is more important, the big college boy looked good doing it. He knows more about boxing than any heavyweight since Gene Tunney and Tommy Loughran.



OUTLOOK ROSY FOR BASEBALL

All Team Skippers Claim They Will Land In First Division

BY FRITZ HOWELL
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23 (AP)—The American Association's red-chatched president, George M. Trautman, considered today a suggestion that he put his umpires through a rigid ocular examination before allowing them on the field next season in baseball's centennial campaign.

"This is something," Trautman mused as he fingered a letter and gazed from the window of the only penthouse office in Ohio's capital. "Here's a guy who has an idea. He wants me to have the eyes of the umpires tested in every manner possible. Then he wants each umpire to carry at all times on the field a card certified by the oculist that his eyes are in the best possible shape."

"It has been just a hundred years since Abner Doubleday started this game of baseball, and since then umpires have been called blind and everything else by irate fans, but this is the first time a fan ever tried to help the ump. There might be something to this eye-testing business at that. An umpire with a card certifying the correctness of his sight could stop the fans cold, after a close decision, by merely taking the pasteboard from his pocket and reading them the oculist's affidavit."

Out for Record
Trautman then predicted that the 1939 season would be probably the greatest in the century-old diamond sport's history.

"We may not try out this eye-testing business on the umpires," he said, "but there will be plenty of other things to hold the interest of the fans. Baseball attracted between 26 and 27 million paid customers during 1938, and I believe we'll eclipse that mark next season."

The attitude of all baseball men, Trautman said, is reflected by the reactions of the Association managers. At the New Orleans meeting, he said, each of the eight skippers predicted his team would finish in the first division.

Seven of the Association clubs have big-league affiliations, only Minneapolis, owned solely by M. J. (Mike) Kelley, going it alone.

"And there's a funny yarn about Mike," Trautman recalled. "Back when he was 19 years old, Mike was taken aside by his father and advised to shun baseball, in which he was showing a great interest. Mike's dad told him to get out of baseball and get into something 'permanent.' Well, Mike is now in his 44th year of baseball, and he owns the ball club. There's a moral there somewhere, but I can't put my finger on it. Right now I'm fussed by this umpire eye-testing stunt."

Spirit of '76



CONNIE MACK HAS BIRTHDAY

One of His Ambitions Is To Live To Be 100

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, whose top ambition is to turn out one more great baseball team, hinted tonight at another goal—to live to be 100.

Celebrating his 76th birthday, the white-haired manager of the Philadelphia Athletics came out of a knee-deep stack of greetings and observed:

"I never felt better in my life. If I feel this well at 76, its good to think what I'll be like at a hundred."

Back-slapping friends and a tub full of telegrams greeted him as he arrived at 9:30 a. m.—as usual—at his Shibe Park office. Those who would make something out of a Connie Mack birthday were discouraged years ago by Connie, although the Philadelphia Sports Writer Association got him out today for lunch.

He made a little talk in which he recalled the old days of baseball he likes to remember but doesn't want back. Baseball today is a greater game than ever to Connie Mack. Of 1939 at Shibe Park, he said:

"We'll probably be a better ball club but we have a hard row to hoe. We need a few more players to fill out our team, but it's harder to find them than it was to get the guarantee money in Pittsburgh."

This latter reference was to an earlier remark by Connie indicating that "holdouts" are up against something when they threaten him. He chuckled:

"In 1902, as manager of a professional football team, I held out the whole team at Pittsburgh until the money was on the line."

That luncheon was the nearest thing to a civic celebration for the man Quaker town rates right along with two other Philadelphians, Billy Penn and Ben Franklin.

It took Mack until lunch-time to mill through the greetings. It was back to work, after lunch. Tonight was just another evening at home.

Mack was a day late getting around to the birthday observance. If any one wanted to be technical, which no one did. Actually, as turned up a few years back, Cornelius McGillicuddy was born in East Brookfield, Mass. Dec. 22, 1862. But Connie said he'd thought it was the 23rd, and so it remained.

Gift Packages Dished Out By Sports Writer

BY WHITNEY MARTIN
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Realizing the idea doesn't make cash registers play jingle bells, this corner nevertheless is confining its Christmas giving this year to advice, sympathy and understanding. The exchange desk is two aisles to the left and straight back until you come to a corner. We'll be in it, right behind the eight ball.

ADVICE
To the New York Yankees—Have a heart. It doesn't look right to have the other clubs so

far back they don't even wag when someone pats you on the head.

To U. S. C.—Don't take the Duke football team too lightly. The Blue Devils had something besides a doughnut cutter in making their opponents' collective score read like a balanced budget.

To Lou Nova—Keep that handsome head inside a 7 1/4 hat. And sprinkle those nice purses with salt. It's better to get the benefit of a ring career when you retire than be given one.

To the Chicago Cubs—Give Gabby Hartnett a chance. Don't put him out too fast if his team happens to go out that way.

To the rascals—Quit fooling around.

To Tony Galento—Quit fooling. To Tony Cannoneri—Quit.

SYMPATHY:
For Earl Sande—Whose stage-hand was forced to stay in the wings at the Kentucky Derby.

For Dick Metz—Who had the national open title in his pocket, only to see it slip out through a few holes.

For the Pittsburgh Pirates—Who had the National League pennant in the bag, and forgot to pull the zipper.

For Carnegie Tech—Which firmly believes it would be in the undefeated ranks except for that decision in the Notre Dame game. A down and out proposition.

For Babe Ruth—Who still has the managerial itch, and nobody to scratch it.

UNDERSTANDING:
For Johnny Braggs—Whose indecision in the Carnegie-Notre Dame game brought him national fame. "We've dodged the wrong way too."

For Major Lawrence "Big" Jones—Whose great season at Nebraska in 1937 was followed by just a season at Nebraska. They don't graduate sophomores, so what could you expect.

For Donald Budge—Who will make his pro tennis debut soon. We'd cross Niagara Falls on a cobweb for \$75,000.

For everybody—A Merry Christmas.

Coaches and Schedules

(This is one of a series of high school coaches compiled by the Upper Peninsula Sports-writers' Association.)

Jack Kleimola of Hermansville has the distinction of being the only grid mentor now in the Peninsula to have coached a boy who later became a member of the Green Bay Packers pro football team.

Kleimola, whose basketball, football and track teams at Hermansville high school have been among the strongest in class D for many years, started Nick Micketinac on his way to college and pro ranks.

The Hermansville leader has been coaching there since 1930 after being graduated from the University of Minnesota. He got his high school education at Mountain Iron, Minnesota and attended Virginia junior college from 1924 to 1926, during which time he won his letter in football at tackle position under coach Louis Jensen.

High scoring basketball teams have been Kleimola's forte, his quintess annually having some of the best records compiled in peninsula competition. During the past couple of years, Hermansville, however, has passed into the class C competition and, with a limited enrollment, have had some difficulties. In spite of that fact, the IXL crew has a great record under Kleimola's direction.

The rest of the Hermansville schedule follows:

Jan. 13—Daggett there
Jan. 20—Fech there
Jan. 27—Daggett here
Feb. 3—Powers there
Feb. 7—Fech here
Feb. 10—Harris here
Feb. 15—Vucan here
Feb. 17—Stephenson there
Feb. 24—Vucan there

Games with Channing—date to be set.
Home game with Powers—date to be set.

BOWLING NOTES

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Midgets	25	11	.794
Fair Store	22	14	.611
Belles	20	16	.555
Cho-San	20	16	.555
Chiff's Market	15	21	.416
Michigan Bell	15	21	.416
Kregans	14	22	.388
Arcades	13	23	.361

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES			
	Games	Aver.	
Florence Stephenson	36	159	
Blanche Ross	36	155	
Elva Maloney	33	153	
Naomi Lee	30	151	
Florence Olmsted	36	150	
Eliz. Whitney	36	147	
Arlene Bohnenkamp	35	146	
Phyllis Benard	36	145	
Lucille Lindsey	36	145	
Belle Bodette	36	144	
Irene Brown	36	143	
Beth Brotherton	30	142	
Ethel Thomas	38	141	
Charlotte Hegg	30	138	
Alice Peterson	30	137	
Marcella Feller	9	137	
Bernice Monson	4	134	
Liz Anderson	20	132	
Helen Lewis	33	128	
Vivian McCafferty	30	127	
Charlotte Mollo	27	126	
Cecile Meiers	36	125	
Francis McPherson	36	124	
Kate Walters	27	120	
Lucille Brazau	36	119	
Sally DeGrane	36	119	
Jeanne Mickelson	22	119	
Ruth Needham	29	119	
Lil Bjorkquist	33	119	
Florence Moras	35	117	
Kate Nelson	36	117	
Vivian Kangas	32	116	
Martha Johnson	33	115	
Marge Beery	32	114	
Rutha Johnson	36	114	
Ruth Brazau	33	114	
Ev. Wurth	18	112	
Ev. Nelson	35	112	
Alice McGovern	33	109	
Helen Larson	28	105	
Freda Wickhol	30	97	

KRIEGER AND APOSTOLI CLAIM 100-POUND TITLE

Al Hostak belted Freddie Steele from the middleweight pinnacle.

Then the Seattle kid's handlers made an awful mistake.

They picked Solly Krieger as nothing more than a tris horseshoe carted him all the way from Brooklyn to the Puget Sound country... where the Flatbush Fusilier gave young Hostak a good going over.

The New York Boxing Commission wanted Krieger to box Freddie Apostoli for a clear claim to the head of the class.

Krieger asked for time. He has been around a long while... felt that he rated a few above-the-weight matches.

So the commission recognized the winner of the Apostoli-Young Corbett III encounter, and Apostoli became the ruler in its eyes when he knocked out the veteran southpaw.

In non-title matches, Krieger has proved himself far from being a cheese champion.

With John Henry Lewis stepping out to box Joe Louis, Jan. 25, the light-heavyweight division is practically non-existent.

Tiger Jack Fox was stabbed in a brawl in the midst of a tournament to determine Lewis' successor.

This title would go to promising Billy Conn of Pittsburgh if his managers would quit fooling with middleweights.

CHICAGO CUBS DEFENSE LEADS

Bruins Better Five Year Record; Other Marks Set During Year

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fielding figures announced today by the National League revealed the Chicago Cubs as the tightest defensive team for the third consecutive season.

In winning the pennant the Bruins fielded .378 (or .3779 to be specific) to better the five year old record of the Boston Bees by .0001. Chicago also lowered its own mark for the fewest errors by two, committing 135 during the season, and had the most put outs, 4,164.

As might be expected from such a team performance, two of the Cubs led in fielding their individual positions and most of the other regulars were close to the top.

Jim (Ripper) Collins headed the first basemen with .956, only .0002 better than Frank McCormick of Cincinnati, and Billy Herman led the second basemen with .981, well in front of all other infielders except first base.

22 Perfect Marks
At other posts the individual leaders, computed on performances in at least 100 games, were Joe Stripp of St. Louis and Boston, third base. .971; shortstop Leo Duracher of Brooklyn, .966; outfielder Goody Rosen of the same club, .989; and catcher Al Todd of Pittsburgh, .985.

Twenty-two pitchers fielded .1000 with leadership going to Jim Turner of Boston for the most chances, 89.

Many miscellaneous records were broken or tied during the frantic campaign. They included these:

Gus Suhr by taking part in 150 Pittsburgh double plays set a new record for first basemen and Arky Vaughan and Floyd Young of the same club tied a mark held by several shortstops and second basemen when they each participated in five double killings in a game against Chicago August 14.

Bill Brubaker of the Pirates established a modern league record with four errors while playing third base against Cincinnati April 30.

Claude Passeau of Philadelphia duplicated a record held by many pitchers with an unassisted double play June 21 against Chicago and his teammate Virgil Davis equalled the same mark among the catchers July 24 in the first game of a doubleheader against Cincinnati.

Harry Gumbert of the Giants made ten assists against Pittsburgh May 23 to tie a record held by three other pitchers while Vance Page of Chicago equalled another record with three assists in one inning of a game against Philadelphia August 28.

Cincinnati, with only one assist in an entire game against Brooklyn August 6 tied a mark made by Chicago in 1932.

BACK TO PRACTICE
Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Southern California's football team went back to the practice field today to resume the study of ways and means of solving the unblemished grid record of Duke University.

SPILLING the DOPE

BY JOHNNY INKSLINGER

Had a lot of fun at the St. Joseph-Rapid River basketball game Wednesday night... It was a scorcher albeit a poorly played game technically speaking... as one of the coaches said, for entertainment the game was perfect... but for good basketball, that's another story... for its size, the St. Joseph cheering section has anything beat... when the Parochial backers start yelling, they split the rafters... we kidded George Ruwicht through-out the game... he worked a game at Trenary last year in which he called 46 personal fouls... the headline on the story said: "Referee Ruwicht in Fine Form" at the half of Wednesday's game, he already had called 20 fouls when he came over to the scorer's bench, we said: "You'll have to step it up a little, George, you're a bit behind your record!" and he threatened dire things of us if we used any such headline again... Incidentally, George is one of the best officials in this section of the peninsula.

During the halves, there was a confab between "Cappy" Keil, Gladstone coach, and two of his former students... Wallace Cameron is superintendent at Rapid River and Cliff Buckmaster coach at Rock... Keil and Cameron kiddingly agreed that Gladstone, Rapid and St. Joseph should get together and have a round robin tourney... Gladstone and Rapid River have lost to Rock... St. Joseph plays the Little Giants shortly after vacation closes and, if they win, they'll gain some prestige... Coach Leo Brunelle of the Parochials is High Mogul of the Silver Catchers... It's easy to see that coaching is a nerve wrecking job... but one that's hard to resist.

During the course of a conversation about peculiar basketball scores, talk turned naturally to that famous Gladstone-Rock game in the 1925 tournament at Gladstone... it was the first time the Rock boys had ever been entered only to fill out an uneven bracket... they drew Gladstone for the opener and Cameron and Company turned on the steam... the final score was 77-1... "Lars" had a good chuckle over that one as he recalled some of the incidents... the humorous part of the game is the fact that it tired Gladstone out so much that the Uptays lost in the finals to an inferior Norway team... another humorous angle is that, to this day, the Rock boys still fight over who made that ONE point... yesterday we happened to run through the files of the Daily Press and we came across the account of that game... for the benefit of anyone interested, the free throw was scored by Vitalia in the third quarter... Noreus of Gladstone scored nine field goals... incidentally, one of the mainstays of the Norway team which beat Gladstone was named Paternoster... qui est in Caelis?

Michigan Sports In Short Squibs

(By The Associated Press)
Detroit, (AP)—Three Detroit Lions learned Friday they have been selected as members of the professional all-star team which will play the world champion New York Giants in a charity game at Los Angeles January 15. They are Halfback Lloyd Cardwell, Tackle Bob Reynolds and Guard Bill Radovich.

Manila (Bud) Shaver, vice-president of the Lions, said Friday that each member of the squad received \$95.28 as a share of second place money in the western division of the National Professional League. Earl (Dutch) Clark, who resigned as Detroit coach to become mentor of the Cleveland Rams, shared in the split.

Detroit, (AP)—Marty Barry, veteran center of the Detroit Red Wings, appears to be on the way to regaining the Lady Byng trophy, the national hockey league's award for the player showing the most sportsmanship and gentlemanly qualities. Barry, who won the award in 1937, has not been in the penalty box this season. Last year Gordon Drillon of Toronto captured the trophy.

Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 23 (AP)—Larry Gayle Brown, 56, Fort Madison cigar store owner and one-time pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, died at his home here today.

HARMON IN COLLISION
South Haven, (AP)—Injury was escaped Friday by Tom Harmon, 19-year-old sophomore backfield sensation of the University of Michigan football team, when his automobile collided with another car on highway US-12 west of Hartford.

Teams Buckle Down For East-West Tilt At Frisco On Jan. 2

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eastern and western football stars, who will meet in the annual charity game here Jan. 2, buckled down to business today after a series of receptions, luncheons and sight-seeing trips.

The western squad took up headquarters in Palo Alto, and the eastern players moved to Berkeley to begin practice on the University of California campus.

The eastern team's workout was delayed until late in the day because of one more luncheon as guests of the Big Ten club. Coach Andy Kerr described it as "our last appearance on the turkey and dressing circuit. He will practice plenty from her in."

A few plays were outlined and the 32 players divided into two teams. Kerr took over one eleven which had a backfield composed of Cliff Wilson, Harvard, quarterback; John Pingel, Michigan State, left half; Wilbur Moore, Minnesota, right half, and Howard Weiss, Wisconsin, fullback.

Co-coach Bernie Bierman instructed a backfield which listed George Faust, Minnesota, quarterback; Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh, left half; Bob McCleod, Dartmouth, right half, and Bill Omsanki, Holy Cross, fullback. Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh alternated with McCleod.

The assignments were described as only temporary as were those in the two lines.

"We'll switch them around every day until we hit on the best combinations," Kerr said.

Coaches Orin Hollingbery and "Big" Jones divided the western crew into two elevens and charted 15 plays for them after a morning workout consisting of kicking and passing.

One of the backfield units included Pug Manders, Drake, quarterback.

Agreement Reached On Baer-Nova Bout

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said today agreements had been reached for a match in New York in May between former heavyweight champion Max Baer and Lou Nova, Californian considered by some a possible future challenger to Joe Louis.

"I've got an exclusive contract for Baer and I'll have Nova's Sunday," said Jacobs.

The outdoor ring battle will take place "on or about" May 25, promoter stated he would make tracts are signed.

TECH WORKOUT LIVELY

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Georgia Tech's football players banded each other all over the field today in the liveliest practice session they've had since arriving for next Monday's game with the University of California.

EX-PIRATE DIES

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DUKE BOYS FROLIO

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP)—Duke University's Rose Bowl bound Blue Devils and a special train load of rosters stopped today at Grand Canyon and frolicked on the snow-mantled southern rim: At Los Angeles Duke will spend a week practicing for the January 2 football game with University of Southern California.

STRIKES TO SPARE

Joe Miller of Buffalo, former match game champion, illustrates how the left arm swings out and back to keep proper body balance on delivery.

Basketball Scores

U. of Washington 51; Ohio State 37.
Marquette 35; Carleton 28.
Indiana 46; Butler 29.
Wabash 36; Centenary 24.
City College of New York 43; McGill 28.
Oregon 52; Wayne 41.
George Washington 65; Ohio University 39.
Wyoming 30; Nebraska 38.

Archers May Hunt In Allegan County

Allegan, (AP)—The possibility that bow-and-arrow hunters might be allowed to stalk deer in Allegan county next fall was seen Friday after County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley said he had obtained support of Reps. Robert Burdick of Paw Paw and Arthur O'Dell of Allegan for a bill authorizing such hunting. Allegan county farmers have complained for several years that roving herds of deer have damaged their crops. The only counties in which arch-

Mildred Didrikson Marries Wrestler

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two stars of the athletic world—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, the versatile Beaumont, Tex., girl who skyrocketed to fame in the 1932 Olympics, and George Zaharias, the wrestler—were married here late today.

Their marriage was a culmination of a romance which began on a golf course, when they were paired together in the Los Angeles open tournament at the 29-year-old bridegroom here next week, the couple plan to go to Beaumont for a short stay, and then off to Australia for a seven month honeymoon.

Mildred, who is now 24 years old, gained fame on the track, but she since has starred as a football player, a baseball pitcher, basketball trapper, a boxer and now as a golf pro.

Zaharias, whose real name is Theodore Vetyanis, is from Pueblo, Colo. He has been wrestling professionally for eight years.

They are now permitted to hunt in Newaygo and Isocp.

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Newberry News

Sayles Explains Aims and Program Of American Club

Newberry, Mich.—A. L. Sayles, Luce county prosecutor and president of the newly formed American club, stated yesterday that he has come to the attention of the club in considerable misunderstanding regarding the aims and program of the new organization.

Mr. Sayles gave the following statement to the Press: "It had its origin in alleged un-American activities in and about Newberry during the last year or two. Violence has no part in its program as violence would also be un-American. The desire of its founders is to build up all things American, to promote and foster love and respect for the Star Spangled Banner, the home, country and church. Boycotting will not be one of its weapons. It is hoped however that as a result of its teachings and practices a community morale may be built up and maintained to such a high degree of excellence that contact with things un-American will be distasteful and things un-American will cease to flourish in our midst until they finally disappear. If we love and respect our home, country, church and flag and if we show such love and respect not alone by service, but audibly and visibly by our daily lives and deeds, these who do not respect all of those institutions will not think that living among us is happy and agreeable.

"The emblem of the club will be the American flag worn on a coat lapel or in some other conspicuous place. Meetings will be held the fourth day of every month. On all meeting days all members will prominently display the flag in front of their homes. "This will be the American program. It is hoped that it will cause discomfort to the enemies of Americanism; it is hoped that it will do the most to perpetuate and preserve the form of government and the kind of life which the fathers of our country wished for us and to which they were confident we would give our last full measure of devotion."

Newberry Gives Great Reception For St. Nicholas

Newberry, Dec. 23—Santa Claus came to town in great style on Thursday night, led by the American Legion band with Old Glory flying, the Legion box car and locomotive, and dozens of cars in the parade. Old Nick was driving his reindeer as usual. Arriving at the community tree located in the business section of the village, he delivered a brief address to about a thousand of his young friends. A spotlight played on him and the flag, while the children sang the first verse of "America." Then the really serious business of the night was taken care of and 1,500 bags of candy, ten bushels of apples, and 2,500 popcorn balls were distributed.

The large crowd was efficiently kept in order by local officers of the state police, the village police and members of the village fire department. The program had opened with a brief prayer led by the Legion chaplain, Victor Lone. This is the annual children's party given to the youngsters of the community by the local Legion. In a personal interview with Santa Claus, he asked the Press to express his appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation given him this year and for many years by the local business people. Their support made the big party possible, he stated.

Special visits to several older citizens of the community, some of them ill, has taken up the evenings the past several days. In full red dress, with wonderful whiskers and eye-brows, with his pack emptied, on his back, he makes brief evening calls on the gentlemen and ladies who have lived here for many years. It is hard to tell who has the best time. Santa Bill Johnson who escorts him. Young Bill who goes along as super-cargo. Santa himself, or the persons who receive the visits. A few more calls are to be made tonight. Santa told the Press that he had been kept unusually busy this year, getting ready for a number of events and doing some special personal work. If he were not magic and could be at all places at the same time, he would be pretty tired before Christmas Eve is over.

Curtis Boy Has Interview A little lad from Curtis was in town on Thursday night and had a personal interview with Old Santa in one of the local business places. An unusually lovely tree topped by a large star is a part of the Curtis home decorations and Santa appeared to know all about that tree and star, so he must have been there. Santa wishes the Press to compliment that Curtis couple on the fine manners of their son, and to wish them and him a special Merry Christmas.

NEWBERRY LOCALS Mrs. Andrew Westin is spending the Christmas season with her son, Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Westin, at Benton Harbor. Mrs. J. L. Richardson left on Thursday for Lansing where she

will spend the holidays with her son, Frayne, and his wife.

Miss Claire Morrill of the Midland Daily News will arrive on Saturday to spend the holiday week-end with her sisters, Mrs. M. B. Fretz and Mrs. A. E. Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Hekey and son James of Balley's Harbor, Wis. are here for the Christmas season at the home of her daughters, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Fretz.

Miss Nadine Spinks, an art student at Chicago, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinks.

Edwin Lewin of Albion college is at his parsonage home for the season's celebration, the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lewin.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Miss Ruth Walker and Miss Eleanor Sherman, both students at Northern State Teachers college.

R. J. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach, who has been seriously ill at his home, is making a nice recovery.

Miss Ruth Jane Plannick left on Thursday for Milwaukee where she is spending the Christmas holiday season.

Miss Betty Beach and Miss Betty Fraleigh left for Detroit on Thursday to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

NEWBERRY CHURCHES

Messiah Lutheran Herbert Bjorkquist, pastor Christmas morning service "Juletta" will be held Sunday at 8 o'clock. Both Swedish and English will be used. The choir will sing special Christmas anthems. The children's program will be given Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock. All cards and presents for the children will be given in the church parlors after the program.

Protestant Ralph A. Garrison, minister Christmas Day There will be no Sunday school Christmas Day.

The only church service to be held Christmas Day will be in the morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "The Song of the Angels." Appropriate music will be sung by the choir. Catherine Seibert, guest organist. You will be cordially welcomed if you wish to attend.

Newberry Larger Parish J. E. Lewin, Forest Pearce and Philip Carpenter, ministers.

Newberry Methodist J. E. Lewin, pastor There will be Christmas services both morning and evening next Sunday, with special sermons by the pastor. An invitation is extended to the people of the com-

munity not identified with other churches.

10 a. m.—Church school of religion.

11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Topic: "Christmas Associations." 6:30 p. m.—Junior High Epworth League meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Vesper service. Sermon topic: "Van Dyke's Other Wise Man: An Interpretation." This sermon was requested. Christmas carol singing will feature the services of the day. We wish for all a Merry Christmas—a genuine Christian Christmas.

2:30 p. m.—The pastor will give a short Christmas sermon as part of the Christmas Sunday school program at the Bethel Community church.

McMillan Circuit McMillan, 10 a. m., Lakefield, 11:30 a. m.; Grand Marais, 7:30 p. m., Germfask, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Marks Settlement, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Rev. J. E. Lewin of Newberry will preach, and administer Holy Communion at Germfask church on Tuesday night, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Tahquamenon Circuit Trout Lake—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon at 11:30 a. m. Hulbert—7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People Tuesday night.

Eckerman—Monday night at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Trinity English Lutheran (Missouri Synod) On Christmas Eve a children's service will be conducted at 7 o'clock. "Paradise," a program in song, responsive reading and verse will be presented by the choir, the young people and Sunday school children. We extend you a hearty welcome.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. Theme and text of the Christmas program will be, "Lo, This is Our God."

At 7:30 o'clock on New Year's Eve services will be conducted in which Holy Communion will be celebrated. Registrations for the same will be taken on Thursday, December 29.

It is not Christmas without Christ—come and worship Him. We invite you to our church home during these festive seasons.

Rev. I. Drogosweller

Ford River Slide Nears Completion

A toboggan slide 33 feet high is now nearly complete at Ford River, and will be in use within the next few days. The take-off platform is 33 feet above the ground, and will provide a long ride towards the river. No charge will be made for the use of the slide, which is being built by the operators of "Club Napoli," formerly Peterson's tea room.

NADEAU NEWS

Nadeau, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olson of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 20. Mrs. Olson is the former Leona Perras.

On Monday evening, the Junior Catholic Youth's Organization bowling team took the Carney team into camp for three straight games.

Francis Trombrey and Carl Johnson, Jr., are home for the Christmas vacation. They are attending the N. Y. A. Vocational school at Ironwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perras announce the marriage of their son, Clifford to Miss Alice Frank of Chicago. The ceremony took place on December 17. The young couple will reside in Chicago.

Plans for an old fashioned Christmas party are being made for Christmas evening at the Nadeau Roller Rink. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go to charity.

Christmas Day Masses at St. Bruno's Catholic church here will be as follows: Midnight Mass 11:55, morning masses at 8:30 and 10 a. m.

Oliver B. Nadeau attended a road commission meeting in Menominee on Saturday.

George W. Schenk was a business caller at Sault Ste. Marie this week.

Our local teachers are planning to spend their Christmas vacations out of town. Miss Violet Stewart will go to Chicago and Gateway, Wis. Miss Adeline Gunville will be at Niagara, Wis. Mrs. Spaulding, Alphonse Nault, and family will vacation at Wilson and Escanaba while Fred Vescolani will join his wife at Green Bay. The Christmas vacation will last two weeks this year, starting week after next.

Mrs. C. R. Lahay of Bark River spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trombrey.

Mrs. Olive Nadeau and daughters Marie and Myrtle shopped at Menominee on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hogan and Miss Stella Nadeau of Powers visited with relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Clement Linder and children, Mrs. John Eichorn and son Lawrence motored to Menominee and Marinette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harkins and daughter Marilyn of Escanaba visited at the George Schenk home Saturday.

On Friday evening, the sophomores of the Carney high school entertained their friends at a private roller skating party at the local rink.

Mrs. Louis B. Nadeau of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Frank Betts of Escanaba visited at the Allex Dantine home this week.

The Catholic Youth's Organization basketball team lost a game to Rock last Saturday night. The score was 40 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Cunard and

BRIEFLY TOLD

Centers Closed—All WPA recreational centers will be closed Monday and school gymnasiums will be closed until Wednesday, January 4.

Hurt in Accident—Miss Evelyn Olson, 211 North 16th street, suffered a painful bruise and cut on the forehead yesterday when a car in which she was riding collided with another at a street intersection.

Legg In Lansing, Awaits Opening Of Legislature

Peter R. Legg, Delta county representative in the state legislature, sends word to the Press that he is now in Lansing, awaiting for the opening of the 1939 session of the legislature.

"I am now located in Lansing and am hard at work getting ready for the session, which opens in January," Mr. Legg writes. "If anyone has any matters concerning which I can give assistance I can be reached by writing to Lock Box 323, Lansing."

Carl Turquist Dies In Virginia

Funeral services for Carl Turquist of Virginia, Minn., husband of the former Hildur Dahlberg of this city, who passed away Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, were held Friday afternoon in Virginia, and burial made there. Mrs. Karen Dahlberg, Mrs. Turquist's mother, who left for Virginia when Mr. Turquist's condition became critical, is remaining there with her daughter.

Anderson, who is married, is described as being six feet tall, weighing 165 pounds and, when last seen, was wearing a black overcoat, brown suit and light gray hat.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Anderson is asked to call the local police station.

Mrs. Bonefeld Hurt In Fall From Steps

Mrs. Hans B. Bonefeld suffered a fractured hip Thursday evening in a fall from the steps of her home at 130 First avenue south. She was taken to St. Francis hospital, where she will be a patient for several months.

Fred Anderson, 47, Reported Missing

City police have been asked to seek Fred Anderson, 47, of 533 North 19th street, who has been missing from home since Thursday.

Anderson, who is married, is described as being six feet tall, weighing 165 pounds and, when last seen, was wearing a black overcoat, brown suit and light gray hat.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Anderson is asked to call the local police station.

NOTICE! Car Owners

All Escanaba and Gladstone gasoline stations will close at 12:30 Christmas Day and remain closed for the rest of the day.

Signed: Delta County Oil Dealers Assn.

BOYS AHEAD IN BIRTH RECORDS

Records Show 45 Births and 22 Deaths for County In Nov.

Three more boys than girls were born in Delta county during the month of November, according to certificates recorded at the county clerk's office yesterday. There were 24 boys born during the month and 21 girls. There were 45 birth during the month and 22 deaths, about the same

ratio that has been recorded in the county for the past 10 years. Fourteen causes of death were listed on physicians' reports. Heading the list were apoplexy, carcinoma and pneumonia, which accounted for three deaths each. All pneumonia deaths recorded were among children three years and under.

Skull fractures and cerebral hemorrhage accounted for two deaths each. Both skull fractures causing death were the result of automobile accidents in the county.

St. Francis Hospital Sophocles Cavadeau, 5, of Bark River, was admitted.

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THE FAIR STORE FLASH! JUST UNPACKED Two Sensational Selling Toy Items CHINESE CHECKERS The Country's Gone Crazy Over Them THE POPULAR SET Hard board, printed in gay colors with marbles for six players. While 50 sets last, buy them at 48c THE DELUXE SET Made of wood with molded edge, printed in authentic colors. Marbles for six players. While 25 sets last \$1.00 HOLGATES BINGO BED The Marvelous Toy for The One Year Old Child 98c Teaches coordination and provides muscular exercise. This is our fourth re-order. Recommended by teachers and educators throughout the country. Telephone or come in early, our limited supply won't last long.

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